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NAT'L POLITICAL UNREST GROWING AMONG THE COLORED REPUBLICANS

HARLEM VOTERS DEMAND SHOW IN LEADERSHIP

Says Race With The Largest Voting Strength In District Is Ignored In Party Councils.

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—Leading ministers and prominent politicians directed a petition to Samuel S. Koenig, Republican, county committeeman, this week, demanding that the dual plan of leadership in the affairs of the 21st Assembly district be adopted. They made plain that their reason for making the demand was the fact that the Negroes of the district, representing the largest portion of the Republican strength were ignored in party councils.

The petition asking for dual leadership was signed by 1,000 registered voters of the district and headed by: The Rev. William P. Hayes, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church; the Rev. H. C. Bishop, rector of St. Philips P. E. church; the Rev. W. W. Brown, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist church; the Rev. A. C. Clayton Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church; the Rev. W. W. Thorton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and the Rev. E. A. Cullen, pastor of Salem M. E. church.

The 21st district is divided into what is known as the "Hill" or West End, where the white voters live, and the "Valley," or East End, populated by colored. The figures presented by the petitioners showed that the Negro section was mutually responsible for the election of Republican candidates last fall.

Much of the dissatisfaction has been caused by the appointment of whites from the Hill district to big paying positions and the giving of preference to them in the administration of party affairs. Just recently Robert S. Conklin, a white district leader, was appointed to a $6,000 job while the colored leaders have been ignored.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Gordon H. Simpson, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, delivered an address on the subject, "The Negro in St. Louis," before members of the Sociology class of St. Louis University, last Wednesday. The invitation came at the request of Prof. Albert Muntsch, Professor of Sociology, who is desirous of having his students receive first hand information of the problems as faced by the colored population of St. Louis.

The speaker outlined the problems of adjusting the steadily increasing colored population of St. Louis along the lines of housing, recreation, education and health. After enumerating the sections in which the colored population was located, and showing the tremendous increase in numbers since 1910 due to the migration from the South, the speaker pointed out the difficulties of securing adequate housing due to the unofficial plan of segregation sponsored by the Real Estate Exchange and the "Property Improvement Associations," together with the accompanying abuses due to the control of the housing facities for the colored population.

In closing the speaker urged the students as future leaders of thought and moulders of public opinion in their communities to study the whole question of race adjustment in order to intelligently approach this problem.

"Each of you," said the speaker, "has a contribution to make to the improvement of race relations throughout the country."

In introducing the speaker Prof. Muntsch said, "The question cannot be fought or bungled thru. It must be thought thru."

Mr. Simpson's remarks were enthusiastically received by the students.

BRINGS $75,000 SUIT AGAINST STEAMSHIP CO.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Henry Jackson, colored, of 137 West 143rd street, has filed suit for $75,000 in the United States District Court for the southern District of New York, against the owners of the Steamship Finland, for injuries sustained thru the negligence of members of Finland's crew, which incapacitated him for life.

Jackson was working on the Steamer Finland at pier 61 on the 15th day of January, when he was knocked into the hole of the ship by a draft. He suffered a fracture of the pelvis and internal injuries from the fall, and was confined in the New York Hospital until last week. The suit charges that the ship on which Jackson was injured was not provided a reasonably safe place to work.

Jackson had been working as a longshoreman for many years, and was well known in New York's harbor.

SILENCE OF PRESIDENT ON RACE APPOINTMENTS CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

Is Getting On The Nerves Of The People And Press. Voters Are Asking "What Is It All About".

Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The presidential "honeymoon" is over. The Potomac river flows on quietly to the Chesapeake Bay and the ocean while the Washington monument points its granite finger to the sky, but up to this writing, so far as Colored America is concerned, President Coolidge has not said a "mumbling word." It is beginning to get on the nerves of the people and the press; it has been on the nerves of the politicians for several weeks.

"Mr. President," Colored America is making appeals to you. Why don't you? Why don't anyone within speaking distance get an answer, he has been asked to broad cast it by radio, and not to wait for the weekly output of news which goes from this capitol to a waiting world.

Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University, took his "pen in hand," and declared that it is regrettable that Colored politicians cannot see anything to get except the regular routine of jobs that have been handed down from administration to administration. "Fact is," declared Dean Miller, "Colored politicians lack imagination." To which, the conservative Norfolk Journal and Guide rises to remark that "imagination does not belong to politicians, but to statesmen, and that is why there are so few of them."

There is "something rotten in Denmark," according to the opinion as expressed to the Associated Negro Press representative here. And, he further declared, "It is up to Colored citizens at large, to delve to the bottom of the thing and find out where the rottenness exists, for it 'stinks to high heaven'." Then he continues further saying:

"If 'job cure' as anywhere in the civilized world and find a group of fifteen million people who have less national, political influence than the Negroes of the United States, I should like to make a visit there, and see what's wrong with them."

"Fact is, we have little or no national political influence, because we do not have any members in Congress, and we never will have until we again have representation in Congress. Our real influence with the powers that be' is so much of a joke, nationally, that it is pitiful.

"If the Negroes of the United States had as much political power as the Negroes of Chicago, for example, not only would we be able to knock out segregation, jim crow cars, get representation in the various departments and stop all of this tom foolery in prejudice here in Washington, but the President would have taken some very definite action in Negro appointments long ago."

COOLIDGE APPOINTS NEGRO TO U. S. Q. M. DEPARTMENT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 29.—President Calvin Coolidge, in recognition of the record of Phillip D. Alexander, colored of 1468 E. 22nd St., has appointed him Second Lieutenant Quartermaster in the Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department. Alexander is employed by the Los Angeles Post

Fashion Show Correction

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue of the Argus, that the dances presented on the program of the Y. W. C. A. Fashion Show, were presented by pupils of the "Mildred Franklin Ballet School" and Mrs. Cleota M. M. Spotts School of Aesthetic and Ballet Dancing."

Miss Cleota M. M. Spotts, or her pupils did not take part in any dance presented on the program of the Y. W. C. A. Fashion Show given at the Odeon, April 17. Miss Spotts knew absolutely nothing to do with any one of the dances presented.

"Enchanted Garden" was presented exclusively by pupils of Mildred P. Franklin's Ballet School, arranged by Mesdames Franklin and D. W. Bowles. The dances presented were created, directed and the dancers' costumes designed by Mrs. Franklin.

Mrs Franklin was ably assisted by Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who exhibited unusual ability in her interpretation of the Spring Dance—Echo, also Maid of Lace. Miss Lewis was most cordially received by the audience, who demonstrated their approval and appreciation by generously applauding throughout her dance Echo, and with an encore on Maid of Lace. Miss Lewis designed her own costumes.

The Y. W. C. A. or League of Women Voters had nothing to do with the statement made in last week's issue. Office.

POSTAL SERVICE MEN ASK FOR BETTER JOBS

Supervisory Positions In Local Offices Wanted. Also Two More Assistant Chief Clerks.

Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The request that qualified Colored employees in the post office service be promoted to supervisory positions in local offices and that two additional men be given positions similar to that occupied by Asst. Chief Clerk John Gainey were the chief points discussed in a conference which Postmaster General New had this week. Mr. Glenn accepted that such recognition should be granted particularly in the larger offices such as Chicago, Louisville, Kansas City, Louisville, Kansas City, St. Louis, Richmond, Norfolk, New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis and Cincinnati where large numbers of clerks and carriers are now employed. He pointed out that "a great number of young colored men entered the government civil service years ago in preference to choosing profession or business careers and that the more efficient ones in this group aspire to higher places in the classified service. They are anxious to get out of the rut, and their promotion would be an inspiration to other employees as well as the entire race, because it will show it is possible to assend from the ranks and that the post carriers are not immovable," he said.

It was suggested that two additional positions be made at Washington of the type Mr. Gainey who has handled more than a hundred cases calling for special attention and that these two appointees be confined to service among the letter carriers, laborers and clerks. Examinations in the inspection department was also asked for.

Postmaster General New is said to have expressed his active sympathy with the service, ideals and aspirations outlined by Mr. Glenn and states that he would give his immediate attention to the matters presented.

SHAKE-UP REPORTED IN THE DEFENDER'S STAFF

Misuse Of Trusted Funds Said To Be Cause. "Col." Simmons And Phil Jones Caught In Net.

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—The Chicago Defender announced last Thursday, that Phil A. Jones, former general manager, Alfred Anderson, former editorial writer, Roscoe Conkling Simmons, former Columnist and J. Delos Bell, formerly auditor, are no longer connected with the publication. This information was received after a week of uncertain rumors had swept the city causing considerable speculation as to the cause of so radical an action on the part of the publisher of "The World's Greatest Weekly." No definite statement has been given to the public but gossip about the "grapevine" indicates that Robert S. Abbott found a considerable discrepancy in the paper's accounts. It is rumored that the attempt to launch the Reflexus Magazine, the pretentious magazine which had its "premiere" last month was primarily responsible for the investigation which disclosed other deficiations. Several of the principals were interested in the magazine. Those who claim to be in position to know say that $100,000 will be the amount involved. Others who like wise claim to share the publisher's confidence state that the amount is greatly exaggerated and that they will be unable to give any accurate figure as to the sum involved.

NEAR RIOT OCCURS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 28.—A riot almost resulted here last week when Oscar Engerbretsen, 26, and a group of whites attacked James Miller, 48, colored, at Nineteenth and Cecelia streets. The interference of several whites and the timely arrival of police are all that prevented a catastrophe.

Miller was abused and struck in the jaw by Engerbretsen, a shipping clerk, when he accidentally fell on him, while boarding a car. The elderly colored man did nothing, but when Engerbretsen, who was much larger and heavier than he, followed him from the car and attacked him again, he defended himself with a pocket knife, dangerously wounding the white. A gang of whites immediately pursued Miller, who was defended by other citizens until police arrived.

Life is easier for modern wives. If the worst happens there are other things they can do besides taking in washing.

FISK HEAD'S RESIGNATION IS CONFIRMED

Trustees Accept President McKenzie's Resignation To Take Effect At Close Of School Term.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The resignation of President Fayette A. McKenzie was accepted, here, last week by the Board of Trustees of Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn. Thru a vote of the Board the retiring president was allowed an extra year's salary under the form of granting him one year's vacation. President McKenzie's resignation will become effective June 30. A temporary administration will run the school until a permanent president is named.

President McKenzie's resignation has followed a period filled with student insurrections and demonstrations, and storms of protest against his Czar-like rule over the school.

Students Riot

Dissatisfaction with McKenzie's administration was "brought to the public eye early last November by student uprisings and demonstrations. Conditions grew continually worse, reaching a climax on the night of February 4, when a student riot occurred on the campus.

As a result of this student action, President McKenzie summoned the police and a riot squad reported, breaking in the doors of the boys' dormitory and putting five students under arrest, charged with rioting and inciting to riot. Eventually, after the boys had been convicted and placed under suspended sentences, President McKenzie withdrew all charges and asked the court to expunge the entire record, thus giving the students a clean bill of health.

But in the meantime the student body as a whole gave expression to its attitude by putting into effect an exodus that took away almost the entire personnel, leaving the class rooms practically deserted. Some of these pupils returned, being compelled to do so by parents and guardians, or for other reasons, but many of them have either entered other institutions of learning or have stayed out of school altogether pending a settlement of the question as to whether or not President McKenzie would be permitted to remain as the school head.

Prejudice Charged

It was also charged that McKenzie had permitted himself to come under the influence and control of such racial prejudices as permeate the white South, and that he reflected this radically in his attitude toward the student body, by the setting up

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"RACIAL SELF RESPECT"

For Men Only

William Pickens, New York City, Field secretary for the N. A. A. C. P., will be the speaker at a city-wide "Men's Service," at Pine St., Y. Sunday, May 3, at 4 p. m. Mr. Pickens will speak from the subject, "Racial Self Respect." It is generally known that Mr. Pickens is one of the race's foremost platform orators; he is a scholar of national standing; a former school man; an able man in the field for the advancement of colored people. The "A Capella Quartette" and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will render special music at this service, and Dr. H. C. Tinsley will preside. Dr. Jas. M. Bracey will conduct the devotionals.

Major Robert R. Moton, hero of the Spanish American war, who was recently decorated with a Distinguished Service Cross at Jefferson Barracks will be introduced just before Mr. Pickens' address.

This meeting will be for men only

Dr. Du Bois To Speak Here

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York, editor of the Crisis, will address the citizens of St. Louis on May 12.

Dr. DuBois is well known to St. Louis audiences as a man with a burning message in the interest of equality for the race. It was he, it said, who was largely responsible for certain conditions at Fisk University, which resulted in the recent resignation of President McKenzie.

"Dr. DuBois' appearance here on this occasion, will be under the auspices of the St. Louis Fisk Club.

BISHOP WOOD HONORED

A reception and banquet was given in honor of Bishop R. Carter Woods, Wood, bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, last Monday, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church of this city, of which Rev. H. H. Jackson is pastor.

Quite a large number of citizens took part on the program, which included representatives of Mayor Miller, in the person of the now police judge, Clyde C. Rock. Other participants were: Prof. F. L. Williams, Mrs. Mattie B. Young, Geo. W. Buck, Rev. S. S. Bailey, Rev. Geo. E. Stevens, H. K. Craft, Rev. G. Register, Mrs. M. S. Lilly and Mrs. Lucy Gilmore.

Rev. C. M. Moore made a presentation speech at the banquet table, which made Bishop Wood the recipient of one hundred dollars. Rev. H. H. Jackson acted as master of ceremonies. C. W. Williams was general chairman.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC

Negroes Promised New Era With Foreign Labor Being Held Back By Immigration Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The importance of the protective tariff policy and the Alien Exclusion Act in the maintenance of the prosperity of the citizens of the country, and especially that large body represented by the artisans and laborers, which is largely composed of Negroes, is impressed in messages delivered last week by President Calvin Coolidge, Charles M. Schwab, and Elbert H. Gary.

Coolidge For Exclusion

In speaking on the Alien Exclusion Act, President Coolidge declared:

"Restriction of immigration is nothing less than a revolutionary change from the older day when we boasted that this country offered refuge and opportunity, liberty and security, to all who desired them. The day of free access to our soil and opportunity was necessary in view of the certainty that unprecedented numbers would flow to us from Europe following the war; more than we would be sure of assimilating, more than the European countries could well spare.

"Had there been no limitations, the number of newcomers among us in the last four years would probably have been several million greater. If we had been called upon to receive and place such a number it may well be doubted whether they would have found their condition here much better than it was in Europe. Certainly our problem of seeing artists them to the new conditions and the hard competition of such a situation would have been far more difficult.

"Competent official authorities have estimated that 2,000,000 would have come in four years, or over three times as many as did actually come. We may well doubt that would have been to the advantage of either them or the country."

Better Conditions

Under the new immigration laws, although the Czechs, Serbs and Croats, Cilicians, Dalmatians and Bessorabians, Italians, Chinese and Japanese, Lithuanians, Poles, Magyar, Rumanians, Russians, Spanish and Turks migrate to America in maximum numbers, the conditions of living are much better than they were under the old law.

Figures show an increase in the number of foreigners in the U. S. as follows: Hebrews 53,467, German 23,729, Mexican, 22,729, Scotch, 15,609, English, 15,536; Irish, 13,704; Norse, Danes and Swedes, 9,999; Slavonians, 9,158; Africans, 4,136; Slovaks, 2,234; Armenians, 2,025; Welsh, 1,035.

Promising Outlook

An observation made by Charles M. Schwab and Elbert H. Gary in close relation to the present immigration policy, and the protective tariff policy of the country, both of the steel magnates expressed optimism as to the future outlook for industrial prosperity. Schwab declared: "I believe the next twenty years will see the greatest expansion and development around employment American industry has ever known." Gary asserted that the fundamental conditions are the best that they have ever been in the business history of the country. "If the steel industry is any barometer of trade," Gary stated, "this country has a good foundation and cannot be seriously impaired by any kind of agitation." Thousands of Negroes are employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the United States Steel Corporation, which make such confidential statements from their chairmen quite significant.

NEGRO SLEUTH BREAKS NORFOLK DRUG TRAFFIC

NORFOLK, Va., Apr. 29.—Through the clever work of William Clifford, one of the three colored United States Secret Service agents of this community, a strong ring of dope peddlers in this city was broken up and ten of its members lodged in jail.

Clifford went to Norfolk by Col. Nutt, head of the narcotic operations of the United States two months ago. Since that time he has been in the city conducting secret investigations, until last week, when the round up of dope peddlers and raiding of barrels of booze, made possible by information secured by the colored secret service agent. The work is believed to have delivered the city from the menace of the drug traffic in whose grip it has long been.

George Minter Estate Gets $15,000 For Death In Wreck

Preson News Service.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—E. E. Waldron, wife, administrator for George Minter, colored railroad man, was awarded a verdict for $15,000 Tuesday in the Wake County Superior Court against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, for negligence resulting in Minter's death in the wreck in Apex a year ago.

Minter was killed instantly when a Seaboard passenger train collided with a freight standing on the station at Apex. Several people were injured. Waldron sued for $25,000.

LEGISLATURE FAILED ON THE RURAL SCHOOLS

State Supt. Of The Public Schools Tells Of Inequalities In Educational Opportunities In The Rural Districts Of The State.

By Chas. A. Lee

The Legislature has met and adjourned. It did not pass any legislation bettering the conditions of the rural boys and girls. The rural schools will have to get along during the next two years the best they can. Thousands of boys and girls will be denied the right of proper educational advantages. Last year a total of 105 rural schools failed to have an eight months' term, several of them having only two months. In many of our city schools the boys and girls are entitled to go to school ten months in the year for a total of twelve years, or one hundred twenty months of schooling. In rural districts, having only two months term to have the opportunity of attending school one hundred twenty months.

Inequality In Educational Opportunities

Education is a state function and every portion of the state should offer the same educational advantages.

Nodaway County has 7375 children enumerated and has eighteen high schools, or one high school for every 409 children. Lafayette County has 5783 children enumerated and has fifteen high schools, or one high school for every 385 children. Douglas County has 4518 children enumerated and has one high school. Dent County has 3437 children enumerated and has one high school. Warren County has 2022 children enumerated and last year had neither a first class nor a second class school. Only two per cent of the total number of children in Bollinger, Lawrence and Oregon Counties were enrolled in high school last year, three per cent in Camden, Douglas and Marion Counties, and four per cent in Dunklin, Iron, Wayne and Reynolds Counties.

Last year in Caldwell, Clay, Lewis and Shelby Counties twenty per cent of the total number of children were enrolled in high school, and in Clark, Clinton and Holt Counties nineteen per cent of the children were in high school. Comparing these with the student in five enrolled in high school in Caldwell, Clay, Lewis and Shelby Counties to one in fifty enrolled in Bollinger, Clark and Osage Counties. This is not equal educational opportunity. The counties having the largest number of high schools and the largest enrollment are the

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CATHOLICS ORGANIZE TO HELP NEGRO EDUCATION

A decree of incorporation for the Peter Claver School Association of the archdiocese of St. Louis is sought to be filed yesterday in Circuit Judge Landwehr's court.

Archbishop John J. Glennon is chairman of the board, and other officers are F. J. Kenrick, president; Henry Siemer, treasurer, and Joseph F. Brackland, secretary, the application shows.

The purpose of the association, according to the petition, is "to establish, maintain and regulate grade schools and institutions of higher learning for Negro children in the archdiocese of St. Louis, and to assist in such ways as the association finds practicable Catholic churches for Negroes in the archdiocese."

The application also expressly declares that the association is not formed for business purposes of any kind or for pecuniary profit. Its membership will be composed of Catholic clergy and such of the Catholic laity as may come in under the by-laws. The Board of Directors consist of seven members of the clergy, seven members of the laity and the archbishop.

TAX FOR ST. LOUIS IS SET AT $2.56 ON $100

The tax rate for St. Louis the coming year has been definitely set at $2.56 on the $100 property valuation, it was announced Monday by Deputy Comptroller Gunn, who is engaged in fixing the budget at the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The rate for last year, $2.47, has been raised 9 cents for the current year purposes, the limit allowed by statute. The additional cent was added for the Board of Education sinking fund, thus bringing the total increase to 9 cents.

The total revenue which will be obtained by the city from taxation is estimated at $27,220,000, which is the assessment on $1,075,000,000 property. This is exclusive of the revenue of the Water Department, for which a separate budget is prepared. The Water Department will appropriate about the same amount as was used last year, $2,635,543.

The tax of $2.56 will be distributed as follows: For municipal purposes $1.35; for general school purposes, 85 cents; for school sinking fund and interest, 2 cents; for state revenue, 19 cents, and for the municipal sinking fund and interest, 24 cents.

TRADE WEEK WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

Occasion To Start With A Mammoth Parade In An Endeavor To Arouse Interest In Negro Business.

BIG BLOCK PARTY WILL FOLLOW THE PARADE

At a special meeting of the local Negro Business League last Tuesday evening at the Liberty Life Building, the Executive Committee, reported that plans were complete for the opening of Trade Week in St. Louis, which begins Monday, May 4.

The observance of Negro Trade Week has become a national affair, having the approval of the National Negro Business League, of which Dr. R. R. Moton of Taskegee, is president. Dr. Moton, in giving out a statement with regard to Trade Week, said:

"This campaign is not organized in competition to other merchants, but it is planned for the purpose of advertising the existence of Negro business enterprises and to encourage the Negro merchants to co-operate in the local trade boosting campaigns."

The local organization has adopted the slogan: "Every Month 1st Easton, promptly at 2:30 p. m. E. W. Brown and Sam Shepard will act as marshalls of the day in arranging the line ups.

The line of march is as follows: Forms on Good Ave., around Tandy Park, West on Kennerly to Pendleton, south on Pendleton to Finney Av., east on Finney to Sarah, south to West Belle, east to Vandeventer, south to West Pine, east to Lawton to 20th, north to Morgan St., east to 16th, north to Franklin, east to Elliott, north to Cass, west to Easton to Whittier, north to Cottage and disband.

The parade will be followed by a block party on Pendleton, Garfield and North Market streets.

RACE LAWYER ADMITTED TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, April 29.—Perhaps the youngest attorney to ever be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court is Counsellor Robert P. Lattimore, a New York Race attorney, whose application was accepted last week after it had been placed before the court by Karl F. Phillips, Commissioner of Immigration of labor in the Department of Labor.

The spectacle of Commissioner Phillips, himself admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, pleading for the admittance of Counsellor Lattimore was a thrilling one. He presented a native son of the Empire State. Phillips hails from this city and Westchester County while Lattimore was born and bred in the young men in New York and Brooklyn. While in Washington, Counsellor Lattimore argued successfully an immigration exclusion cases before the Appeals Bureau of the Department of Labor. The case saved Ada F. Alleyne, a West Indian, who was already on board ship to be deported when the Appeals Bureau reversed the Ellis Island officials' deportation decision, and ordered the woman held here for further action. The newly admitted Supreme Court practitioner is one of the city's most successful attorneys.

SENDS RACE REP. TO POLITICAL CONVENTION

RICHMOND, Va., April 29.—The only colored representative to attend the Sixth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters, which met here last week, was Miss Delilah L. Beazley, author of "The Negro Civil Blame," and a member of the staff of the Oak and California Tribune, one of the leading white dailies of the coast. Miss Beazley came as a delegate from the Almeda League of Colored Women Voters of California, and the California League of Women (white).

TEXAS SHRINERS' CASE HAS NATIONAL ASPECT

GALVESTON, Tex., April 28.—A permanent injunction restraining the colored Shriners from using the rites, insignas and emblems of the white Shriners, handed down by Judge J. D. Leary, has resulted in the colored Shriners filing an appeal case in the Court of Civic Appeals at Galveston, Texas.

Through Attorneys Claude Pollard, John H. Cooker and George Gaines, the white Shriners (Arabia Temple) asked an injunction against the colored Shriners. Judge Leary, before issuing which the imperial organization of the colored order intervened and brought the imperial order of the white order into the case, thus creating a national interest in the case.

Society AND LOCAL NOTES

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The Apollo club opened the spring social season with a whirl, in a very creditable manner, at the New West End Hotel, on Tuesday night, presenting a grand society from. The gowns were a flashy array of gay colors, which blended into perfect harmony with the elegant environment. Genius and art were exemplified in the entrance. A transfusion of real sweet-pea blossoms entwined into the club name, with a background of greenery imparted an individuality most striking. The hospitality of this pioneer club is backed by popular favor.

Best of order, May 5, Pythian Hall, Yale Boys. —Adv.

Don't forget St. Cecilia's Guild Dance at Paradise, Friday night, May 8.

Mrs. Ada McCree, 2912 Franklin avenue, was sick last week, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips was hostess to "The Players," this Thursday, at her residence, 4209 West Belle.

Mrs. Ada Bell Bowles, Mrs. Ada A. Davis were in Jefferson City last Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greer of 4207 Finney avenue, have taken possession of their home, 1415 North Market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bobbett of 4223 W Finney avenue, entertained Mr. L. Jackson and company, Monday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Simmons and Mrs. N. H. Butler, 4100 Enright avenue, were visiting relatives and friends in Helena, Ark.

Miss Irene Williams, 4282 W. Cote Brilliante, who was recently operated upon at the Skin and Cancer Hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard of Mechanicsburg, Pa., as guests Sunday Mr. H. Brooks, Mrs. Cassey, M. Hall, Mr. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Vene Fagg of 4299 W. St. Ferdinand, was injured last week while alighting from a car, this postponing her visit to pals, South.

Mrs. American Tyler of Clayton, celebrated her sixtieth birthday Sunday with a dinner at her home. Covers were laid for thirty.

Mrs. E. D. George of West Belle place left Tuesday for Chicago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Laura Coleman, formerly of this city. 2142

Mrs. Cora Lloyd, 4211 West Belle, met with a painful accident, sailing her foot. She would be pleased to have her friends call while she is shut in.

Miss Marie Oxley of Enright avenue, has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she visited her sister Mrs. O. E. Brown, who has been quite ill.

The Forest club will give their annual May Dance, Saturday evening, May 2, at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine street. Music by Chas. Creath's Tea Pierce-Boat Orchestra.

Mrs. John B. French of Chicago, was an honor guest at a luncheon on Friday at the Paris College, when Mrs. Fred P. Blair of 2705 Lexington Ave., entertained a group of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Lee of 4250 Finney avenue, who are having their residence at Pendleton and Cook avenues, handsomely remodeled, are expecting to occupy it soon.

A group of ladies, comprising a crap valley ball team here, are contemplating a trip to Louisville during Derby Week. Where they will meet the Louisville team in a contest.

Mrs. Liberta Fauntleroy of 2018 Division street, entertained the Radio Girls, April 22. A delightful evening was spent by all. Mrs. L. G. Walker, president; Miss T. M. Singleton, reporter.

Mrs. Mattie B. Redmond of Poplar Bluff, spent a few days in St. Louis attending a special meeting held by the Court of Calo the. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gentry of 2924 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Pauline Hawkie Green, 6622 Wagner place, president of the Missouri branch of the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church, is ver ill at her home. She would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Eliza Cowan of Oberlin, O., who is the house guest of Mrs. Leora Newton of 3644 Lawton, met a host of St. Louis ladies at the residence of Mrs. George B. Vashon, Finney avenue, last Tuesday evening.

Every baby is desired in the N. A. A. C. P. Baby contest. Ask Mrs. Chas. H. Herriott, chairman; Jas. Taliaferro, Dr. T. A. Curtiss, Mrs. Nellie Ayer, Misses E. Parker, M. Newman, M. Lorick, or any of the committee.

Mrs. Alamae Alfred and children of 2934 Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Berry of 3518 Goode avenue, have just returned from a pleasant motoring tour through Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee. They report a very delightful trip visiting friends and relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

May the 10th is Mothers' Day. Remember your mother." Send her your photograph made by The Pauline Studio, 2256a W. Finney avenue, Delmar 4115. (5-1-2p)

There will be a banquet given by Great Western Temple No. 1, B. P. O. E. W., in honor of Dr. Jessie L. Harris, who will be crowned Queen of the Temple. Dr. Harris won the honor in the drive, March 26. Dr. Hattie Morris won second prize, and Dr. Mary Hunter the third. There will be an excellent program rendered.

Dr. Arletta Kelly, Dr. Ruber, Dr. Lucy V. Morris, Reporter.

Hear Chas. Creath's ten piece boat orchestra at the May Dance by the Forest club, Saturday evening, May 2, at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stokes of 1021 N. Whittier, gave their daughter, Juanita Candace, a surprise birthday party Tues., Apr. 28. Those present were: Misses Lulu Capman, Hazel Smith, Berenice O'Fallon, Georgia Miller, Fanny Lou Howard, Allie May Jones, Effie Howard, Ethel Cato, Vivian Barnett, Mattie McAllister, Margaret Robinson, Eddie Cooper, Cleota Spotts, Zenobia and Anzola Laird, Adelle Deboe, Helen Moore, Berenice and Dorothy Person, and Messrs. Edward Holden, Lindell Scott, Pitts, Woodfolk, Chattim and others. Miss Stokes was the recipient of many beautiful presents. All spent a wonderfully pleasant evening.

Best of order, May 5, Pythian Hall, Yale Boys. —Adv.

The Juvenile Council was organized April 25 by Belle Edwards, National Deputy of Missouri of Anglin Council 204. It was organized with sixteen children and five adults. Mother Queen Dr. Rosanna Hayden. Presiding Prince Roosevelt Wilson, Princess Bernice Clark, Assistant Record Keeper Roberta Hayden, Worthy Record-Inspector Dr. Sadie Brown, Worthy Keeper of Finance Dr. Mary Wilson, Worthy Chaplain Cecilia Rally, Worthy Marshall Hiram Bowman, Worthy Auditor Clarence Mitchell, Worthy Inner Sentinel Colman McKay, Worthy Outer Sentinel Henry Woodson, First Advisor Dr. Amelia McKay, Second Advisor M. E. Q. Belle Edwards.

TRADE WEEK AT K. OF P. PRESSING PARLOR

Trade Week at K. of P. Pressing Parlor, 2300 Wash street. May 4-10 15% off on any new or overcoat made to order and men's suits cleaned and pressed, ladies plain suits and dresses for $1.00. Goods called for and delivered. J. R. Edwards, Prop. Phone Bomont 1277. —Adv.

CORNER STONE LAYING

The Centennial Christian Church requests the presence of you and your friends to witness the corner stone laying exercises, Sunday, May 3, 10 at 2 p. m., 4400 Lucky street. Hon. A. E. Malone, the orator of the occasion, will be introduced by Prof. Frank L. Williams. The corner stone will be laid by the M. W. G. L. A. F. and A. M. of Missouri, Judge Crittenden E. Clark, P. G. M., officiating. Prince Hall Lodge No. 28 will escort Grand Lodge accompanied by Knights Templars. A most helpful and joyful afternoon is expected. Your presence will be appreciated.

Committee—Mrs. Mary Milton, Mr. E. W. Willis, Mr. H. G. Grubbs, Mr. W. S. Campbell, Secretary, Mrs. Genevia Dowell, J. J. Green, Pastor.

ANNUAL MEHARRY ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet of Meharry graduates will be held Thursday night, May 7, at 9:30 p. m. at the New West End Hotel. The local organization enjoys three social affairs each year. The dance and picnic are open affairs; the banquet alone is closed. The picnic is always informal and is usually well attended and enjoyed.

TEN CHAPTERS OF O. E. S. ENTERTAIN

On April 24, the ten St. Louis chapters of the United Grand Chapter of O. E. S. entertained the Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Lucie McCarty of Kansas City, Mo. The social proved to be one of the grandest affairs in the history of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. McCarty arrived in St. Louis in the morning and upon her arrival was met by a number of the ladies by a committee consisting of Mrs. Lottie Davis, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Viola Elgin, Grand Associate Conductress; Mrs. Lola Hayes, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Lucie L. Rankin, grand deputy. Mrs. McCarty was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Hedgmon, Grand Matron, at the hall, 3719 Cass avenue. Mrs. McCarty, in her quiet, yet dignified way, demonstrated her ability in the work. The chapters were called to order by Mrs. Harris, matron of Esther Chapter No. 5. The Grand Lecturer was introduced by Mrs. C. L. Rankin, Grand Deputy, on behalf of the ten St. Louis Chapters. The welcome address was made by Mrs. Annie B. Groves, matron of Corinthian Chapter No. 9. The Grand Lecturer was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses by the Administrative Council and on behalf of the ten chapters. Mrs. Massey E. Rose presented her with a string of pearls and a beautiful purse. Mrs. Sadie Hedgmon, Grand Matron, made a splendid talk on the work of the Grand Lecturer throughout the jurisdiction. A delicious repast was served.

Carrie L. Rankin, Grand Deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 11th anniversary of the Leonard Avenue Baptist church began Sunday, April 26, and will continue through May 6, to the 10th Sunday in May. Dr. G. W. Higgins, a notable character, a wonderful pulpiteer and race man, will deliver the anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock, May 3. We take this method of inviting all who care to come and hear this wonderful speaker.

Dr. P. W. Donavant, pastor.

CHILDREN WELFARE WEEK

The International Council of Religious Education has designated May 3-10 as Children's Week through the churches. In accordance with this action, also suggestion of the Superintendent of Instruction of St. Louis Public Schools, that May day be made the occasion of focusing attention of the public on health education of the children, the local Council of Sunday School Superintendents has arranged the following program for the proper observance of the same:

Program

Saturday, May 2, 4 p. m., at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., (a) Institute for church school workers, parents and child welfare workers, conducted by Miss Harriett L. Walker, superintendent Children's Department of the Missouri-Kansas School Council of Religious Education. (b) Illustrated health talk—movie, by Miss Beatrice Sydnor, R. N., of the Hygiene Department of our St. Louis public schools, and president of our St. Louis Nurses Association. (c) Mrs. John Evans, superintendent of Compton District Provident Association. 6:30 p. m., recreation and supper. 7:30 p. m., devotionals. 7:30, address, Value of the Story and Story-Telling in Religious Education. Rev. Z. P. Van Zandt, chairman Daily Vacation Bible School Committee, St. Louis Church Federation.

Sunday, May 3—All pastors are requested to cooperate by preaching Children's Day sermons, or properly relating the observance to their sermon, already selected. Wednesday, May 6, 8 p. m. (a) Address, Our Responsibility to the Children of our Community, Dr. Geo. B. Mangold, social director, St. Louis Church Federation. Response, Prof. R. H. Cole, principal of Simmons School. (b) Report of the recent Church School Survey, Dr. J. M. Bracy. (c) Reception to local pastors and all Sunday school workers. (d) Minute greetings from the ministerial bodies.

All persons interested in the education and welfare of children are urged to attend these meetings.

Candy, flowers, horns free, May 5, Pythian Hall. —Adv

NEGRO BAR TO DECIDE THE ELECTION CONTEST

Before a Supreme court picked from members of the Missouri Bar Association, the recent city election will be contested Saturday, May 2, at the Pine Street Y. The court convenes at 8:30 p. m. Division No. 2. Attorneys S. E. Gardner, Frank S. Bledsoe and Emanuel Williams will represent Victor J. Miller, the Republican mayor-elect; while Attorneys Freeman L. Martin, N. B. Young, Jr. and Edwin P. Kennedy will present William L. Igoe's claims.

Only the legal questions involving the casting and counting of certain ballots will be entertained by the supreme court; Hon. Daniel W. Bowles sitting as Chief Justice, with the six associate justices, Hon. J. H. Roberts, Hon. N. Owens, Harvey I. Tuckey, Joseph L. McLemore, John A. Davis and Zephyr M. Ramsey.

Much interest and keen argument will abound, so important is the case. The public is invited.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

VESPERS

"A little child shall lead them."

The Y. W. C. A. will unite with the churches in recognizing the rights of childhood, especially in the realm of religious education and Children's Day will be opened with a special Children's Quiet Hour service at Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Garrison and Lucas avenues, Sunday, May 3, 4:15. from 4:15 to 5:00 p. m. Miss Arsania M. Williams, superintendent Union Memorial M. E. Sunday school, will be the speaker. Story Hour, Music by Mrs. Napoleon C. M. Eze, Union Sunday school. Mrs. C. M. Moore, assistant superintendent. Community singing led by Miss Hattie J. O'Neal. Everyone interested in child life will enjoy this service.

Come on time. The hour is 4:15 p. m. The place, Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 709 N. Garrison Ave.

Every girl in the city is urged to invite and bring her own or some other mother to the big Mothers and Daughters Banquet to be given by the girls of Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., on Friday evening, May 8 at 7 o'clock p. m. The girls are planning much fun and entertainment for all who come.

Mothers' Day Vespers, May 10th, will be under the auspices of the Girl Reserves. Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis, speaker. Music by St. Louis Junior Musical Association, Mrs. Charles Herriot, president.

Y. W. C. A. MOTHERS BANQUET

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"Banquet served by Mrs. Mildred Kingsdale, Decorator, Mrs. Carrie Rollins. —Adv.

SUMNER STUDENTS WILL GIVE TWO-ACT OPERETTA

For the first time since the retirement of Gerald Tyler as Musical Supervisor of the St. Louis Colored schools, during the past year, the students of Sumner High School will make and endeavor at a heavy musical presentation, under the direction of the present supervisor, Mr. G. O. Chambres. The two-act Operetta, "In Arcady" has been selected for the occasion. The large cast picked for the musical has been working with all sincerity and earnestness to be at its best when Mr. Chambres makes his debut with the operetta on the evening of Friday, May 22, in the auditorium of Sumner High school. The chorus will be accompanied by the Sumner Orchestra.

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPT. SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED

Many Souls Saved During Ten Day Soul-Saving Drive

After ten days of strenuous driving, the revival at the First Baptist church, by Dr. Harrison was closed Thursday night.

More than 125 accessions to the church were made during the ten days, seventy-five of whom were converts. Baptizing will take place Sunday at the church at both the eleven o'clock and evening services.

Rev. Dr. Chas. Stewart of Chicago, will preach Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. O. C. Maxwell, pastor.

WM. PICKENS TO SPEAK AT LANE TABERNACLE

William Pickens, New York City, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, author of "Bursting Bonds," Phi Beta Kappa man at Yale and "Prize Orator," will be the orator of the evening at a mass meeting at Lane Tabernacle church, Tuesday, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to come and hear this illustrious orator. An evening away from home will be repaid by the talent of Dean Pickens. Women and children are especially invited to be present, so as to meet the originator of "Baby Contests" for the benefit of the N. A. A. C. P. Encouraging news awaits them in the furtherance of their plans for the contest in our locality. Admission is free. Don't fail to hear him.

By T. A. Curtis, chairman Executive Committee; James H. Tabter, secretary.

HAIR GROWER

Mrs. Fields Luddstreet, Mexico, Mo., I was nearly bald ten years. Dr. Carroll's hair grower grew my hair 10 inches. Try a box today. For sale by Mrs. N. B. Fairfax, 926 Trinity St., Mexico, Mo. Send 2c stamp. —Adv

NOTICE

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ATTENTION

The Euthola Mfg. Co., Inc., a race enterprise, located at 1756 E. 18th St., Kansas City, Mo., has appointed Mr. Edw. L. Keene as its local representative and manager of the St. Louis branch office.

Mr. Keene is a well known St. Louis man and has more than proved his ability to carry on the work of managing the St. Louis office successfully in the past.

All St. Louis agents will come under the personal supervision of Mr. Keene. He is also empowered to collect all money due the company from St. Louis and to solicit agents and business. Any one wishing to get in touch with Mr. Keene may call at 2421 Goode avenue, or call Lindell 1464W.

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American Woodmen Rejoice

Word has just been received that the American Woodmen have "set a new standard" by having a financial safety margin of $133,252.00 or 1.80 per cent over and above the statutory requirements to protect their policy holders and that $1,282.80 has been paid in sick benefits and beneficiary claims.

The American Woodmen is the largest Negro fraternal insurance society in the world, with $85,000.00 worth of insurance in force and loans on Negro homes in St. Louis alone aggregating over a million dollars.

William Bine, national musical director and supervisor of the St. Louis District, is conducting a "Big Membership Drive", offering a free trip to Denver, Colorado to the one who secures the largest number of applicants over thirty-five before the last of July. This organization means much to our group and is well worth the time it requires for you to get full information by calling Bomont 956.

William Bine, supervisor. Office, 2354 Pine St. —Adv.

Candy, flowers, horns free, May 5, Pythian Hall. —Adv.

FIRST MOONLIGHT EXCURSION MONDAY, MAY 4

The grand opening of the Moonlight River Excursions will occur next Monday evening when the steamer "St. Paul" will leave the Streckfus Steamboat Line Dock at the foot of Washington avenue, for the first Monday night trip of the season. This wonderful steamer, the largest on the river, has been re-decorated and refurnished while at the winter quarters at Davenport, and many new features have been added for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the patrons.

Chas. Creath and his entire Recording Orchestra will play upon the first trips of the "St. Paul." These boys need no introduction to the St. Louis dancers, for the mention of their names assures the fans that they will have the very best music for dancing.

The patrons for the first moonlight trip will be—The Liberty Congregational Church, the Brunswick Athletic Club, Co. H. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Young Men's Booster Club and The Independent Pace Social Club, thus assuring the opening of the summer excursion season to be a grand social event. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the committee of any of these organizations at a reduction from the fare at the wharf, if they are purchased before the day of the trip.

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Eveline Dokes, 77, 4322 Labadie
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Martha Holt, 59, 2710a Mills
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DEATH NOTICE

KATES—Mrs. Lena Kates of 1324 Wash street, entered into rest April 22, at the age of 57. she was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will never be forgotten. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mary Wright wishes to thank the relatives and friends for the kind expression of sympathy in the recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Margaret Norman. Special thanks to Rev. Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church and Rev. Greer, assistant pastor, of First Baptist church, Kirkwood. Effort spoken; to friends for the beautiful florals; to the choir, pall bearers and Undertaker Scott for the service rendered.

Mr. Will Norman, Husband; Mrs. Mary Wright, mother; Mrs. Hattie Harness and Syfrona Lucas, sisters. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly stood by me during the death of my dear husband, James Folk. I especially thank Rev. H. W. Evans for his consoling words and Mr. Dear undertaker, for his efficient service.

Mrs. Mary Folk, wife. 3941 Finney Avenue. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks to the dear friends in the sad hour of the death of our dear daughter, Ione Martin, who departed this life April 23, 1925. Also to Father Lomax and members of St. Rimbach Church and the C. W. C. Offis for their beautiful floral offering and the Russell Undertaking Co. for excellent service.

Sadly missed by mother and family. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We do sincerely thank our many friends for their loyalty and kindness shown us in the recent illness and death of our dear sister, Martha Holt. We thank Silver Shower Tabernacle of Silver Leaf Chamber Mosaic Templar, Lady Porters and Robinson Guide Christian Social Club No. 1, the various auxiliaries, and the pastor and officers of Pleasant Green Baptist Church for their beautiful floral offerings and many words of condolence. We also highly appreciate the consoling words spoken by the Revs. R. C. Clopton, O. C. Maxwell and J. K. Parker; and the Mr. W. C. Gordon Undertaking Company for their most efficient services.

Yours in sorrow, Mary and Andrew Johnson. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my dear husband, James Liddell, who departed this life, Thursday, April 16. I also thank Rev. Clopton for his consoling remarks and Mr. J. W. Hughes, for his efficient service rendered.

Yours in sorrow, Mrs. Clara Liddell. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Effie Richardson, who departed this life May 1, 1924.

One year ago to-day,
The dearest friend we ever had
On earth, was called away.
Sons and daughters. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. S. J. Williams of 913 Bomont St., Pensacola, Fla., who passed away April 30, 1922.

When the evening shade has fallen,
And we are all alone,
In our hearts there comes a longing
If you only could come home.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For one we loved so well.
Sadly missed by husband, children and grandchildren. Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our darling son and brother, Frank Glen Cummings, who departed this life, two years ago, April 26, 1923. Gone but not forgotten.

Oh, God, keep green the grave,
The golden sun in shining upon;
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.
And when we lost our son and brother
We lost our dearest pal.
We loved you and we miss you,
And forever shall.
So rest in peace, dear brother,
You're safe in Heaven's bower;
The day when we shall meet you,
Grows nearer every hour.
Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brothers, Chas. Cummings. —Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Otis Davis, 4321 Lucky street, has opened a residence Gift Shop of children's ready-to-wear clothing, embroidery, smocked, hand embroidery, linens for the household, and boys' waists and pants a specialize in smocking. Every piece is a good seller. The assortment contains a fine variety, not too many of any items, enough to make a splendid selection. —Adv. (3-6-15)

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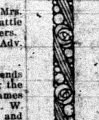

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POINSETTA SOCIAL

The Poinsetta Social Club met April 2, at the residence of Mrs. Daisy Leonard, 2938 Morgan. All expressed themselves as having had a lovely evening.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, President; Mrs. Vivian Glass, Secretary.

Aeolian Girls, May 8, West End Hotel. —Adv.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY

Kinloch, Mo.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club met in its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Vivian, Jackson avenue. After routine business, we listened to a short program. A solo was sung by Mrs. L. B. Winfrey and a paper on the life of Phyllis Wheatley was read by Mrs. G. D. Hancock. We had as our guests, Mrs. Emma Cropp of Glasco, Mo., and Mrs. Collins of Joplin, Mo., who gave us en couraging talks on helps for the club. After the talks, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Blanche Willis.

L. B. Winfrey, Reporter.

WYDOWN BOYS

The Wydown Social Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. S. T. Edwards. After all business was over, Mr. Edwards served a real luncheon, something all the boys enjoyed—spring chicken. We were all glad to be members of the club. Next meeting at the home of Mr. W. L. Pates, 3014 Lucas Ave. Watch the Wydowns.

Matthew Briscoe, President; Jesse Vance, Reporter.

You can cash in your Eagle Stamps at the Dunbar Studio, 4256a W. Finney avenue, as payment on your portraits. (5-1-2)

SOCIAL ART

The Social Art club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Watkins, with 17 members present. After sewing one hour, there were songs and expressions from each member. Being a business meeting, the lesson was omitted. The members retired to the dining room after the close of the business and were served to a delicious luncheon. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDoo, 1553 Singleton avenue. Mrs. Mary E. Davis and her little daughter, who were called to Birmingham, Ala., because of the illness of her father, have returned home and report him better.

Mrs. Evelyn Holmes, president.
Mary E. Davis, reporter.

BLUE BIRD SOCIAL

The Bluebird club met at the residence of Mrs. Vaughn, 219 S. Leffingwell avenue, and were entertained by Mr. J. W. Johnson. After business, a delightful luncheon was served. One new member was admitted to the club, Mrs. Helen Carter will be hostess Tuesday, May 5, at the residence of Mrs. J. Brooks, 2736a Clark avenue.

Mrs. J. Brooks, president; Mrs. Vaughn, vice president; Mr. J. W. Johnson, reporter.

Aeolian Girls, May 8, West End Hotel. —Adv.

MATRONS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Matrons Administrative Council O. E. S. of St. Louis, under Harmony, held a splendid meeting April 1, at 3309 Laclede. After routine business, the hostess, Mrs. Quarles, served a very appetizing lunch. Next meeting May 6, at 4341a Cook avenue, with Mrs. Birdie Harrison as hostess.

Mrs. Sarah L. Banks, president.
Mrs. Mildred V. Anthony, reporter.

PAULINE SIDNEY ART

The Pauline Sidney Art club met with Mrs. John Murphy, 818 Iron St., April 17. Mrs. Ida Bland presiding. A very profitable, as well as enjoyable evening was spent, although several members were absent. All enjoyed the delicious three course dinner prepared by Mrs. Murphy and daughters. It was decided to make a special study of some author at each meeting, starting with Longfellow.

PRUDENCE CRANDALL

The Prudence Crandall Study club was entertained Saturday, April 25, by Mrs. Anna Brockway Brown at her beautiful home on Cote Brilliante, in honor of Miss Maud Kemely. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. A delicious luncheon was served. Several visitors were present.

STEAMER ST. PAUL

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WHITE LILY SOCIAL

The White Lily club wishes to form acquaintance with other social clubs. Mrs. Sallie Butler, treasurer of the club, is in Chicago on a vacation, and has gone to being filled by Mrs. Rosie Lloyd. The club was entertained by Mrs. Orris White last evening at 4126 Enright. A delicious lunch was served and every one reported a delightful evening. A new member is Miss Charlotte Robinson, 2311 Lawton avenue. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rosie Lloyd.

Mrs. Anna Hicks, president; Mrs. Dorothy Moore, reporter.

Yale Boys, May 5, Pythian Hall. —Adv.

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CHEROKEE BOYS

The Cherokee Boys held their regular meeting at the residence of Miss Lucille Williams, 3240 Laclede avenue. We began business by adding three members to our club, Messrs. James Carthan, Thomas Daniel and Carl Dupree. After all business was transacted, the club was served a three course luncheon by the hostess, Miss Williams. The club adjourned to meet with Mr. Robert Wright, 4240 W. Garfield avenue.

Robert Wright, president; Carl Dupree, reporter.

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LA BELLE FEMMES

The La Belle Femmes Whist club met with Mrs. Utley at the residence of Mrs. Homer, 4577 Cook avenue. After regular routine business, whist was played. Mrs. Wright won the first prize and Mrs. Black second. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wright, 4204 Cook avenue.

Mrs. Ollie Smith, president; Mrs. Lucille Adams, reporter.

Yale Boys, May 5, Pythian Hall. —Adv.

MARRIED LADIES CHARITY

The Married Ladies Charity club met at the residence of Mrs. Lena Young, 3871 Windsor place, Friday April 10, with Mrs. Davis as hostess. There was one hour given to Instruction by Mrs. R. Branch, teacher. After the regular routine business, the hostess served a delicious repast. The club adjourned to meet Friday, May 8, at the residence of Mrs. Brooks, 4112 Finney avenue.

Mrs. Lena Young, president; Mme. Eula Banks, reporter.

JUNIOR IDEAS

Edited By LORETTA E. OWENS

EDITOR'S NOTES

"IDLENESS"

It has been discovered that "Idleness is the Devil's Work." Do you contend that there is 100% truth in this quotation?

I have tried to make new meanings for it, but in vain. I have studied and worked and thought of this matter, and have found the statement to be written without err. I am anticipating that all the Kewpies will perpetually bear the foregoing statement in mind and prevent this gentleman's acquaintance by monopolizing your time usefully.

There is no little method of proving the author's statement correct unless each individual is experienced in ever having "nothing" to do. Because a friend of Monsieur Idleness and watch the outcome.

Now Kewpies, I am entreating you to "wake up" and be on guard or the approach of this unwanted gentleman. Scorn him! Rebuke him! Ignore him!

What can I do, did I hear you say? Well, that is a fair question. When you find leisure moments you can write missives to your Kewpie friends and also articles for publication. There are twenty-four main topics of articles for publication, a copy of which may be had by each member upon request.

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Until a shotgun can be chose to ride, Array'd in habit black, and mine thin, Like to an holy monk, the service to begin.

—SISTER SUSAN.

SPICE OF LIFE

I married Jane in January.
In February, Celia.
In March I married Mary.
In April dear Bedelia.
In May I married Isabel.
In June it was Sanette.
Then Jean, Joe and Nan as well.
In August sweet Lizette.
September was the month for Sal.
October, Given the prude.
November, Bella, a lovely gal.
December Emmeline.
And in between I married three
Whose names I cannot release.
It means a lot of work to be,
A Justice of the Peace.

Tough Luck

Delores—Why so sad?
Cheshonda—I just happened to think, dear, this is the last evening we could be together until tomorrow.

Rush—Where's the funny paper?
Gush—Funny paper? Today ain't Sunday. I told you not to take that bath last night.

By Kewpie Imogene Thompson.

GOSSIP

Kewpies William Smith and Lee Black of 1013 Tenney avenue and Preservation of the assets of the company. In service, we have lost nothing, so far, in employment and management of the concern, we have lost nothing, and the company daily is rolling back to its pulsating conditions.

The money is being used and invested among Colored people, and what we want to do is to preserve the assets of the company by holding the business we have, and by writing new business with an eye always single to Standard Life coming back to the race 100 per cent better than it was when the Southern Insurance Company came to its rescue, and saved it from utter ruin.

We have everything to gain by preservation, and everything to lose by destruction. It will be an easy matter for the Negro business men of this country to raise the necessary money at the proper time, and take back for the race the greatest reorganization ever launched and operated by Negro men and women.

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(b) Chopin	Scherzo
Miss Harrison	
(a) Four Leaf Clover	Coombs
(b) Happy Song	Del Riego
Glee Club	
Liszt	Sonata-B Minor
Miss Harrison	
(a) Spring Time	Gee
(b) Indida's Song	Saar
Glee Club	
(a) Sinetano	By the Sea
(b) Rosin-Lisat	Serenade
(c) Alkan	Etude
(d) Marmion	Gallic Song
	(From Manuscript)
(e) Paganini-Lisat	Etude in E Flat
Miss Harrison	
(a) Just Like Your Eyes	Grunn
(b) When a Maid Comes Knocking	Fried
(c) De Caprio Moon	Shelley
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Aeolian Girls, May 8, West End Hotel. —Adv.

STANDARD LIFE DIVISIONS LAUNCHES ITS PROGRAM ON PRESERVATION

From Atlanta Independent

We are happy to announce that the interest of both the policyholders and stockholders is being preserved by the management, and that the management is still in the hands of Colored men and women. Of course, no responsibility for the failure of the company can be traced to the doors of the present management, and the company under the present management is preserving every interest and serving every purpose of the race that it was originally organized to serve. Our group is still in charge and producing new business at a healthy rate, which insures an early comeback of the Standard Life before the corporation loses its identity. Its funds are being deposited in Negro banks wherever they are located, and the company is doing business. Its funds are being invested according to its old policy, for the protection of Negro property, and other interests. The lapse of business by reason of the unsettled condition of the company has been more than offset by the new business written under the new management.

The Negro men in charge of the Standard Life Division of the Southern Insurance Company are working to one common end, the preservation of the assets of the company until such a day as business conditions will warrant a company of Colored men taking over the 1,250 shares of Standard Life stock, which places the control in the hands of the Southern Insurance Company.

President Harris stated on the day the merger was effected that at any time the Colored people wanted to take the Standard Life over, that he stood ready to sell it back to them at $12.00 per thousand, and the stock at par. He repeated this statement at the agent's meeting in this city last week.

From the outlook, the casual observer, who studies the economic outlook of the Colored man in this country, and his loyalty to racial progress, sees it is not going to be a very hard matter for Standard Life to stage a comeback. The company has $25,000,000.00 in insurance in force; in the home state more than $4,000,000, and it matters not whether Hennry Ferry fell down or stood up, he organized the greatest organization of commercial workers the race ever produced.

The Standard was the pride of the race, and the wise thing for the race to do to preserve it is to assist the Southern Insurance Company in keeping it intact, and building up the business with the view of taking up President Harris' liberal proposition at the earliest possible moment. Standard's friends, policy holders and stockholders have nothing to lose, and if they preserve, as they are doing, the assets of the company, and if it never comes back, our stock will be worth the more and our policies will be as safe as the savings account in New York. If we preserve it, and stage a comeback, its property will be that much more valuable, and will render the race greater service, so, we cannot lose by vigilance, conservation and the fullest co-operation.

ing the statement of the 7-year old daughter of E. H. Hughesck, alleged "voodoo doctor". The girl told the police he had shot and killed a woman and buried her under his house. He was arrested under the charge that the "doctor" was jailed for more than a week was dropped, and a charge of obtaining money under false pretense placed against him. He was released under a $2,500 bond. The bones and bodies found on Hughcock's premises were those pregnant that the "voodoo" doctor received from physicians.

COLUMBUS PREPARING FOR IMMIGRATION INFLUX

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 28.—With the opening of spring and the industrial activity and prosperity that everybody is expecting, there will be a large influx of colored people into Columbus, is the belief of a committee of citizens composed of professors from the Department of Sociology of Ohio State University and representative colored citizens here.

Problems of employment, housing, recreation and association, underlie the problem of crime, the committee said. This committee presented a plan to the Safety Director of Columbus, J. P. McCune and the Chief of Police, Harry E. French, asking for the assignment of a colored policeman to serve primarily as a social worker, who would represent city authority as a guide rather than enforcement of law.

This friendly officer would make connections with the agencies that would be most helpful, and it would be his duty to build up organizations of friendly citizens in each local community. Thru these community organizations considerable emphasis will be placed upon securing employment for the migratory Negro.

Director McCune and Chief French appointed Leslie R. Shaw, a man well under the public record as a traffic officer in Columbus, to do this special piece of work. This phase of handling the problem in connection with the influx of Negroes was planned and put into effect thru the instigation of the Columbus Urban League, of which N. B. Allen is executive secretary.

Murder Charges Against "Voodoo" Doctor Dropped

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Hello, Mabel.

Hello, Auntie, I was on my way to the phone to tell you that I am planning to have my hair bobbed.

Why, Mabel, I am utterly surprised and I must confess, disappointed in you.

What on earth are your objections, Auntie? You must confess it is the style and old and young are having it done.

Yes, Mabel, I know it is the style with some people, but to my mind, the public generally, condeming it, many mothers do not approve of it, many business houses refuse to employ a bobbed haired girl, some schools frown on the bobbed haired teacher and some churches refuse, absolutely, to permit those whose hair is bobbed to sing in the choir. Surely, this means something, my dear child, and your auntie does not believe it becoming to you.

Auntie, I don't see why the bobbed hair should be a hindrance if one is qualified.

Quite naturally you do not, since your mind is made up to bob yours, but fortunately for us all, people do not like. Business people claim that a woman loses that dignified appearance, that one in public life should have. Again, they feel that women, who jump at every fad, are not reliable. Whoever named these painted faces and bobbed haired women flappers, had this in mind, because the word "flapper" is defined as a young wild duck.

What about the old ones who do it, Auntie?

To my mind, Mabel, the saddest sight one can ever hope to see is an elderly woman or a woman with grown children carrying around a painted face with her hair bobbed. Of course, in a case of this kind, we know it is a struggle to recall youth as much as possible and if you only saw them going and not coming it would be a success. The Good Book says, "If a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her." Young folks are fickle, we expect them to be, but when one is matured in years, we expect them to put away childish practices. There are so many things I have in mind, but it is late and I must stop, but perhaps will talk later.

All right, Auntie, now I don't believe I will have my hair bobbed since listening to your argument against it. You know I rely on your good judgment always, because you are among the sane and conservative ones left.

Good-bye, Auntie.

Good-bye, Mabel.

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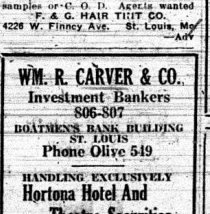

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THEATRES

IDA COX HEADS AN ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE AT THE BOOKER

Ida Cox, the Paramount record star, is star feature on an all-star vaudeville bill at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. Miss Cox is singing "Georgia Bound," "Married Man," and "Cherry Picking Blues." She makes a big hit with the audience. Her piano accompanist Jesse Crump," also sings and plays "The Moon Man" and " renders his own instrumental rag composition.

Green and Bailey, man and woman, both working under cork, are the curtain raisers. They put over a line of talk etiquette and indulge in sarcastic passes. Their songs include "Your Mammy's Chocolate Soldier," "Wonderful and of Ease" and "I Left My Old Kentucky Home For You."

Jennings and Reid, a classy musical team from the "Chocolate Dandies," use the banjo and saxophone for their instrumental basis. They open with "Swanee River" in a banjo duet and score their first hit. They follow with "Ease on Back To My Mammy," in song and dance. Mr. Jennings fills the house with music playing "Wanda" and "When You and I Were Young," on the banjo repeating the latter melody in syncopation. Miss Reid renders a medley on the saxophone and the team follows with a medley of "Chocolate Dandies" melodies, with dance movements and leaves the audience clamoring for more.

Little Bit and Yonder are third on the bill. This is a good song and dance team and the female member is a tiny Edition but a big entertainer. They open with "Mandy Make Up Your Mind," singing and dancing; followed with the "Ghost of the Blues," dance by the man. Little Bit Bit does some sensational dancing and Yonder puts over "Shine" with good effect. Their closing in "Memphis Bound" is a whirlwind of dancing.

MUSICAL COMEDY NEXT WEEK

The Frank Radcliffe Musical Comedy Company will open a week's engagement at the Booker Washington Theatre, next Monday. This combination of entertainers features a "Brown Skin Beauty Chorus," a couple of real comedians and offers a musical treat with jazz and classics, both instrumental and vocal.

Ed Lee Coleman, the violinist and character actor, who has been going big over the circuit, is spending the week at home with his mother and meeting friends. He will play the Monogram at Chicago next week.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE STAR

Jackie Coogan will be featured at the Star Theatre this Saturday and Sunday in "The Rag Man." It deals with an Irish-American boy who becomes the partner of a Jewish junk dealer in New York. The story relates the adventures of little Tim Kelly after he has lost his home in a New York orphan asylum that is seen to burn to the ground. Tim Kelly is registered among those who perished in the flames and Tim is well satisfied to be considered a "dead one" for he finds himself a home and a job with old Max Ginsberg, who begins by befriending the boy and ends by being befriended by him.

William Desmond and Ann Forest in "Ridin' Pretty" on Monday; "Lilly Of The Alley" on Tuesday; Viola Dana in "The Beauty Prize" on Wednesday, are special features.

The attraction for next Thursday will be "The Rose of Paris" starring Mary Philbin. In brief the story is that of an orphan girl, Mitsi, who really is heiress to a fortune and member of a fine family, but who, since the death of her mother has been an inmate of a convent and is ignorant of her ancestry. The death of her grandfather sets in motion the machinery that results in her discovery, and removal from the convent to become the object around which swirls a conspiracy to deprive her of that which is her due.

THE COMET

Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore will be seen in "The Narrow Street" at the Comet Theatre, this Saturday. It is a mystery comedy from start to finish, the question of who the lovely runaway is and where she comes from is kept a few jumps ahead of the story, which concerns itself with the ridiculous aspect of being the bachelor husband of a girl that's here today, gone tomorrow and back again the next day.

"The Beloved Brute" will be shown on Sunday. It is a story of the open country with plenty of red-blooded action and the lure of the traveling wagon show incidental to the action are wrestling and boxing matches between which well known exponents of this art as Victor McLaglen, the British army champion and William Russell, Marguerite de la Motte, Stuart Holmes and Mary Alden also have leading roles.

Wm. Night will be seen in "The Soul of Man" on Monday; Monte Blue in "The Lover of Camille" on Tuesday; and Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman" on Wednesday. "Playing With Souls" will be featured next Thursday and Friday. It is the story of a neglectful father, a worldly mother and a lonely boy who tread the rose strewn path. The cast is headed by Jacqueline Logan, Mary Astor, Clive Brooks, Buster Collier and Belle Bennett.

THE CASINO

Lefty Flynn will be seen in "O. U. West" at the Casino Theatre this Saturday.

"Beyond the Border" will be shown on Sunday and Monday. Harry Carey plays the part of a courageous officer of the law who faces all sorts of danger to free an unjust accused bandit and have the real offenders brought to justice. Playing opposite Carey is lovely Mildred Davis who plays the part of the bandit's sister who is made to believe that the sheriff is her brother and is delighted when she finally learns he is not for she loves him dearly.

Buffalo Bill Jr. will be seen in "Thundering Romance" on Tuesday; Richard Talmadge in "Tearing Through" on Wednesday; Dorothy Gish and Glenn Hunter in "The Country Flapper" on Thursday; Marjorie Daw and Clive Brook in "Love's Bargain," next Friday.

THE OLYMPIA

Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood and Sheldon Lewis will be seen in a spectacular picture "The Top of the World," at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday. Another western drama will be "Rim of the Desert."

"Smouldering Fires" will be the feature on Sunday and Monday. Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante are costarred in the picture which tells the tragic story of a middle-aged woman who became the wife of a man half her age and then learned that he was in love with her young sister. Malcolm McGregor plays the part of the young husband and Miss La Plante is the young sister. Others in the cast are Tully Marshall, Wanda Hawley and Helen Lynch.

Lincoln J. Carter's "The Cyclone Rider" will be shown on Tuesday. It starts off with a bang—the crack of a revolver, and ends with wedding bells. In between lies not a dull moment; there's action, action, more action, swift love, intricate intrigue, high voltage passion, hair-raising humor, hair-breadth escapes, diabolical villainy, plot after plot, and a riot of heart-throbs and romance.

Richard Barthelmess will be seen in "New Toys" next Thursday and Friday.

THE CRITERION

Douglas MacLean will be seen in "Introduce Me" at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday. It is a comedy about a man who met a girl on his first trip to Europe and she just adored mountain climbers, and the hero had to show his bravery and skill. He must be an Alpine hero. He made the top, but it's a scream. Colleen Moore will be seen in "Sally" on Sunday. It's the story of the girl in poem and song, with Leon Errol in the comedy part and Lloyd Hughes as the lover.

"Is Love Everything," the question every woman asks her secret heart, an interesting picture, with Alma Rubens and Frank Mayo, will be presented on Thursday.

THE JESTAMERE

Bryan Washburn will be seen in "Try and Forget It" at the Jestamere Theatre this Saturday. "If I Marry Again" will be the attraction on Sunday, Monday and

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WEDNESDAY MAY 6
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In The First National Master Drama
"The Only Woman"
A Superb Drama of Stormy Seas and Stormy Hearts That Found Safety In a Haven of Love Amid An Ocean of Perils.

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT
THURS. and FRIDAY, MAY 7, 8
Jacqueline Logan — Clive Brook
and Mary Astor in
Playing with Souls
A First National Attraction
A Dramatic Story Of A Neglected Father, A Worldly Mother, and An Erring Son!

COMET THEATRE — OPEN DAILY FROM 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. ADMISSION ALWAYS WITHIN YOUR REACH. — COMET THEATRE

STAR THEATRE
14-16 S. JEFFERSON
10 a. m. To 11 p. m.
Music By The Famous Cremona Orchestra Organ

Extra Special, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, May 2—3
Jackie Coogan in The Rag Man
by WILLARD MACK
Produced under the supervision of JACK COOGAN, Sr.
Directed by Eddie Cline
"YOU'LL LOVE IT!"
A Metro Goldwyn Picture

THE Kid Himself is here to give you the greatest thrill you've ever known in all your picture-going days!
It's the story of a city waif—brimming with laughs and tears and adventures.
An orphan waif on the sidewalks of New York—a friendless boy in a great metropolis. What a story for the brilliant juvenile star! A story of tear and smiles. The craven of a lad who pitched his wits against Fate. You'll feel this picture the greatest human drama ever flashed on the screen.

MONDAY — The Speed Drama — MAY 4
William Desmond and Ann Forest in
"Ridin' Pretty"
A Millionaire Cowboy in a Big City
A double barrelled comedy drama of a millionaire cowboy who fell in with a gang of city slickers—until five of his cowboy buddies make their appearance. Then the fun started.
Also "THE GREAT CIRCUS MYSTERY" Serial

TUESDAY — Special — MAY 5
The Most Unusual Drama Ever Created
'Lilly Of The Alley'
A Tense Melodramatic Story of the Slums of London
SEE—Glimpses of the London slums, as found in the Whitechapel district London's famous "East End."
A Drama Replete with Thrills You'll Never Forget

WEDNESDAY — MAY 6
VIOLA DANA IN
"The Beauty Prize"
The inside dope on a national beauty contest, with fifty of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood appearing as entries. The cast includes such popular players as Pat O'Malley, Edward Connelly, Eddie Phillips, Fred Truesdale, Eunice Vin Moore, Joan Standing and Edith Yorke.

Extraordinary Attraction
THURSDAY and FRIDAY MAY 7—8
The Rose of Paris
Starring
MARY PHILBIN
The love story of a little convent rose transplanted to the very heart of The Devil's Garden.
City of bright lights and dark shadows. Of gaieties and sorrows. Of dreams and crimes! The convent and the mansion! The glittering boulevard! The Apache-haunted cafe!
Upon the gorgeous canvas of prewar Paris and Vienna is depicted one of the loviest romances of all time. With the beloved heroine of "Merry Go Round" as a little convent girl suddenly plunged into the vortex of Parisian night life, to find happiness only at the end of a long road of trial and temptation.
Paris—city of dreams and crime! Vienna—capital of old world gayety! Convent and Cabaret! Glittering boulevards and Apache-haunted alleys!
Against this colorful background is pictured the sweetest of love stories, with Mary Philbin at her most beautiful best.

OLYMPIA
1420-22 Market St.
Open 10 a. m., to 11 p. m. Best Ventilated and Most Sanitary Theatre in City

SUNDAY and MONDAY — MAY 3-4
Pauline Frederick, Laura La Plante, Malcolm McGregor and Wanda Hawley in a Great Heart Interest Story.
"Smouldering Fires"
Added Attraction, Monday Only, Final Episode of "IDAHO"

SATURDAY — MAY 2
Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood, Sheldon Lewis, In The Most Spectacular Picture In Screen History
"The Top Of The World"
Also Another Western Drama "RIM OF THE DESERT"

TUESDAY — MAY 5
Reed Howes, Evelyn Brent, Alma Bennett, In Lincoln J. Carter's Thrilling Melodrama
"The Cyclone Rider"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY — MAY 7-8
Richard "Dick" Barthelmess in
A Picture That Gave New York a Season's Laugh
"New Toys"
Something Absolutely New Don't Miss It

CASINO
1618 Market St.
OPEN FROM 10 a. m. TILL 11 p. m.
PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

SATURDAY — MAY 2
The Famous and Daring Cowboy
LEFTY FLYNN
In a Sizzling Drama of the Great Open Spaces
"O. U. WEST"

SUNDAY and MONDAY — MAY 3-4
HARRY CAREY, MILDRED HARRIS, TOM SANTSCHI and JACK RICHARDSON in a Heart Gripping Western Master-piece
'Beyond The Border'
Positively First Run On Market Street, Don't Fail To See It. Two Days Only.

TUESDAY — MAY 5
Buffalo Bill Jr. in his Latest Thunderbolt Thriller
"THUNDERING ROMANCE"

WEDNESDAY — MAY 6
The World's Greatest Stunt King
RICHARD TALMADGE in a Thrill-a-Minute Action Drama
"TEARING THROUGH"

FRIDAY — MAY 8
Another Double Program
MARJORIE DAW and CLIVE BROOK in
A Story That Gives An Entirely Different Twist To The Eternal Triangle
"LOVE'S BARGAIN"
Also J. B. WARNER in a Five Reel Western Drama

Double Program — THURSDAY — May 7
Dorothy Gish, Glenn Huner and an All-Star Cast in
"THE COUNTRY FLAPPER"
Also JACK HOXIE in a Five Reel Western Drama

COMING SUNDAY, MAY 10
BUCK JONES in "THE TRAIL RIDER"

LINCOLN
3037-39 Olive St.
OPEN FROM 6:30 To 11 p. m.
SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS FROM 2 P. M. UNTIL 11 P. M.

SATURDAY — MAY 2 — SUNDAY — MAY 3
Pauline Frederick, Laura La Plante, Malcolm McGregor and Wanda Hawley in a Gripping Theme that Reaches the Heart of Every One.
"SMOULDERING FIRES"
The Battling Sea Captain, MILTON SILLS and VIOLA DANA in a Smashing Love Drama of the South Sea Islands
"AS MAN DESIRES"
Supported by Rosemary Theby, Ruth Clifford, Irving Cummings and an Excellent Cast. It's a First National Picture

MONDAY — MAY 4
Bebe Daniels and Raymond Griffith in "MISS BLUEBEARD"
A Paramount Picture
Also Benny Leonard in "THE JAZZ BOUT"

TUESDAY — MAY 5
Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana in
"Merton Of The Movies"

THURSDAY — MAY 7
WALLACE BEERY, PAULINE STARKE, WILLIM COLLIER Jr. and CLAIRE ADAMS in
A Whirlwind Action Romance of The California Gold Rush
THE Devil's Cargo
Also Final Episode of "IDAHO"

FRIDAY — MAY 8
THEODORE ROBERTS and VIOLA DANA in
The Screen's Biggest Comedy Scream
"40 WINKS"

COMING SUNDAY, MAY 10
BUCK JONES in "THE TRAIL RIDER"

THEATRES-CONTINUED

Tuesday. The story tells of the son of a wealthy and proud family who, against his father's wishes, marries the daughter of a notorious woman in San Francisco society. He is practically exiled in a tropical island, where he manages his father's rubber plantations. In contrast with the beautiful picture of the married life of this rich boy and his "undesirable" wife is shown the unhappy home of a successful business man and the wife whom he neglects in his pursuit of success. The scenes, shifting from the gay haunts of San Francisco's night life to a rain-drenched, fever-infested land of the tropics, provides a variety of setting seldom found in motion pictures. Dorth Kenyon, Anna Q. Nilsson, Lloyd Hughes and Hobart Bosworth are in the cast.

Katherine MacDonald will be seen in "Chastity" on Wednesday. The attraction for next Thursday and Friday will be "One Year To Live." Antonio Moreno is cast as a dashing young American army officer in Paris, and the story unfolds his love for the petite maid of a Parisian stage star. The star falls in love with him and discharges her maid. Then the trouble begins. Aileen Pringle has the role of the maid, and Rosemary Theby appears as an actress. Dorothy Mackaill has a compelling role as the invalided sister of Miss Pringle.

THE VENUS

"The Top of the World" will be featured at the Venus Theatre this Saturday. The vaudeville attraction will be Earle Hester's Versatile Players in a new show.

Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd" will be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Jack Holt, the hero, meets Lois Wilson, the heroine, just before he joins a band of buffalo hunters headed for the spring killing on the Western plains. She is a member of a rival band, captained by Noah Beery and composed of "bad men." The course of true love proves very rocky, for Jack and Lois are separated for months during which both nearly lose their lives in many dangerous adventures. The big scenes include an Indian attack (in which a thousand real Indians take part), the buffalo hunt, the buffalo stampede in which Lois is rescued by Jack in the nick of time, and other stirring episodes that make this an adventure-masterpiece. Rudolph Valentino and Carmel Myers will also be seen on these dates in "A Society Sensation."

A scandal picture "You Can't Get Away With It" will be shown on Wednesday. "The Devil's Cargo" will be presented on Thursday and Friday.

"THE LINCOLN"

"Smouldering Fires" will be the attraction at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday. Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante are cast as two sisters hopelessly in love with the same man. One clutches at the last fleeting chance for happiness in life and sacrifices it to her sister.

Milton Sills and Viola Dana will be seen in "As Man Desires," on Sunday. It is a drama that moves from London society to adventure in mystic India and ends with a whirlwind climax in the South Seas.

Bebe Daniels is featured in "Miss Bluebeard," on Monday; Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana in "Merton of the Movies," on Tuesday; Wallace Beery and a strong cast in "The Devil's Cargo," on Thursday; and Viola Dana with Theodore Roberts in "Forty Winks," next Friday.

THE ROOSEVELT

"Chin Chin Chow" will be the feature at the Roosevelt Theatre this Sunday and Monday. It is a famous stage production. Betty Blythe never looked more beautiful and never acted so effectually in a photo picture. The production itself is an elaborated edition of the Arabian Nights' legend of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and tells of the marauding of Abou Hassan, the robber sheik, who keeps the Bagdad population in constant fear by appearing suddenly in some disguise. One of these is as Chu Chin Chow of China. The part makes a gorgeous, colorful entertainment.

Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana will be presented, in "Merton of the Movies," on Thursday. There will also be eight acts of amateur vaudeville contest and additional picture features.

THE RETINA

Buck Jones will be seen in "The Man Who Played Square," at the Retina Theatre on Saturday. Bill Cody is featured in "The Fighting Sheriff," the Sunday special. William Farnum in "The Man Hunter" will be presented on Monday. "Wine," a Universal masterdrama, will be the attraction next Thursday.

Lafayette Players Break With The T. O. B. A.

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29. The Andrew Bishop company of Lafayette Players has very definitely broken with the T. O. B. A. and Bishop has undertaken to revive dramatic interest with the patrons of the Avenue Theatre, Chicago. It seems that he is slowly arousing the interest and each week has seen an improved business. The public has been very well pleased with the shows offered, and the company is credited with presenting some very finished performances. Evelyn Preer, Edward Thompson, Harold Hale, Abe Decomithree, Chas. Moore and Dorothy Dandridge, old members of the No. 2 company, have been added to the cast. The Kirkpatricks and Zadie Jackson have long been with the company, so one may readily perceive that it is a strong combination.

Competition, however, is keen in the Chicago field, for the Ida Anderson company has been contracted to play opposition at the Indiana Theater. Inquiries by mail and wire to New York indicate that she is augmenting her company with some expensive talent. The Grand Theatre, the competitive house on the circuit, is presenting some corking good bills. So Bishop will require all his resource and courage.

The situation in Philadelphia is better. Robert Levy and the company headed by Evelyn Little, while not doing so well Holy Week, has slowly been establishing a growing patronage that will no doubt re-establish the Dunbar in public favor. The cast is a good one, and they have been presenting some excellent players. Al Smith, the publicity man with the show, has pulled some real advertising stunts by which the show and the house have profited greatly. Lloyd Monogas, Fayes Prior, Allie Hughes, Robert Brown, Richard Gregg, Margaret Brown, Shinzie Howard and Ruth Carr are in the cast.

FRISKY FEET

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—On April 2, Frisky Feet, a ten people talloid show opened at Anesbury, Mass. The show, after playing a three weeks' series of stelt week and two-day dates in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, sails for St. Johns, New Foundland, to take up nine weeks' bookings. It is reported that this is the first colored musical comedy attraction that has ever penerated that territory, though the Jubilee singers, and concert artists of the race have been known to have been very favorably received there.

The company includes Marie Brown and Leroy Price in the featured parts, Tom Hampton, the dancer; Grace Arnold, a soubrette; Genee Jones, and Gus Smith, Armania Allen, Frances Jones, Edith Sylvia and Beatrice Whitfield. Berg Howe is the agent. The show is the property of Gus Smith and his wife.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

By J. A. (Billboard) Jackson

Associated Negro Press

Clipping from the Louisville Leader: "Sunshine Sammy" Morrison, the little screen star who showed to thousands at the Lincoln Theatre last week is the grand possessor of a Ten Thousand dollar Liberty Life insurance Policy, sold to him by A. L. Garvin, the local representative of that company.

We congratulate the little fellow, his father or who ever may have been responsible for this thrifty action. At the same time we cannot refrain from calling the attention of his elders in the profession to the intelligence and forehandedness that is being displayed by a youngster in knee breeches.

Here is a youngster whose future is assured. Three years hence that policy will have a loan value and a cash surrender value both of which will increase with the years. Should business opportunity come to him, there is a capital reserve with which to handle it. Should adversity cross his path, there is a power that can easily converted into cash with which to meet the emergency. Should he die, there is an estate of some consequence, to say nothing of the meeting of funeral bills without burdening the loved ones. The Kid has made a sensible investment.

His position is much superior to a number of grown up performers whom we know that have very recently closed with big shows, and two weeks after the close are patronizing pawn shops, borrowing from friends and eating with relatives. Some of these last winter were too vain to walk to a railway station, were vainglorously spending their money in showy ways. No measure of protection for even the near future was taken. For such as these Sammy should become a guide.

NEW THEATRE IN LOUISVILLE

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—Chas. N. Koch of the Broadway Amusement Enterprise of Louisville, Ky., announces that the concern is about ready to open a new theater of 850 capacity to cater to Negro patronage with films, vaudeville and musical comedy tabloids. Booking connections have not been made known as yet, nor has the actual date of opening been mentioned. It is very likely that the house will be independently booked as the Lincoln theatre has the T. O. B. A. Franchise. A fifty cent price of admission will prevail.

JANITOR'S WIDOW TO GET $10,000 FOR HIS DEATH

Payment of $10,000 to Mrs. Lulu Johnson, 1449a Kennerly avenue, widow of Thomas E. Johnson, City Hall janitor, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Board of Aldermen Tuesday by Alderman Krakeman "by request." Johnson was fatally hurt on January 14 when a City Hall elevator descended upon him while he was working in the pit. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of T. B. Meyers, plumber.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY ANOTHER IN FIGHT

Jack Cozart, 27 years old, address not known, was shot to death early Saturday morning by William Hill, 37, 4558 Cora, Pigeon avenue, East St. Louis, at the latter's home, following what is believed to have been an argument over a dice game.

GIRL KILLED AT DANCE

Following a quarrel in front of a dance hall at 2241 Clark avenue early Sunday morning, Miss Martha Schile, 19, who lives at 265 Scott avenue, was shot and killed by Mrs. Pauline Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was arrested by police at an East St. Louis address supplied by her husband.

We are civilized, but the squeaky shoe disappeared only fifty years ago.

JEST-A-MERE THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY — MAY 3, 4, 5
THREE DAYS ONLY

'IF I MARRY AGAIN'

The year's biggest marriage story with a real all-star cast.

Told by a worldly wise widow—what she knows about marriage.

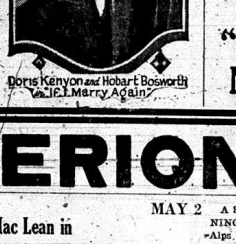
Husbands and wives! There's a new marriage recipe for you in this.

Six great stars bring it to you—and don't forget it was made by the director of "Flaming Youth".

It sweeps from society splendor to hardships on the Pacific Isles — It's full of wonders.

With
DORIS KENYON
and a five star cast
Anna Q. Nilsson, Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Lloyd Hughes, Frank Mayo

Also
COMEDY and NEWS


Doris Kenyon and Hobart Bosworth in "If I Marry Again"

FINNEY at WHITTIER
NOW BOOKING: METRO-GOLDWYN FIRST-NATIONAL AND WARNER BROS.' PRODUCTIONS
The Cream Of Pictures

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
Katherine MacDonald in
"Chastity"

What Is the Price of the World's Applause?

Here is the answer in a story behind the wings—an Actress who Wins Success at the Cost of her good name—who estranges her love, loses her friends and endures gossip for fame.

Also
Pathe Review and Comedy

COMING SUNDAY, MAY 10
"So This Is Marriage"

THIS SATURDAY — MAY 2
SAMUEL V. GRAND PRESENTS
Bryant Washburn and an All-Star Cast in
"Try and Get It"

"Joe Merrill lifted the lid in a modiste shop. He's comfortable as a fish out of water but he stuck because he was determined to collect a bill.

Bryant Washburn is a scream as Joe Merrill, a wide-awake credit manager in "Try and Get It." Billie Dove has the feminine lead.

Also
COMEDY and NEWS

Extra Special — THURSDAY and FRIDAY — May 7, 8
'ONE YEAR TO LIVE'

If You Had Just One Year Of Life—

What would you do? Where would you go—how would you live—whom would you love?

Antonio Moreno and Aileen Pringle in "One Year to Live"

See This Thrilling, Sumptuous Production

A daring drama staged 'neath Parisian night lights—a story of tempestuous love—and a daring beauty who tried to live all of life in one sensational year.

With
AILEEN PRINGLE
ANTONIO MORENO
DOROTHY MACKAILL
AND AN ALL STAR CAST
Also
LOCAL LAFS & COMEDY

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2644 FRANKLIN AVE.
BEST PHOTOPLAYS

SATURDAY — MAY 2
Douglas Mac Lean in
"Introduce Me"
A STREAK OF LAUGHING LIGHTNING From gay Paree to the Swiss Alps Jimmie chased the rainbow—and he only caught up with it when his foot slipped on a mountain peak and he rolled down—inside of a snowball.

SUNDAY — Special — MAY 3
Colleen Moore in "Sally"
Sally's here! And Colleen Moore is Sally. And what a wonderful Sally she makes. Oh! But you'll be glad and happier after you've seen her. And how you'll love to remember Leon Errol, the comedian—and how you'll thrill when you think of the romantic moments when Lloyd Hughes makes love to our Sally.
There'll Never Be Another Like Sally

THURSDAY — Extra — MAY 7
"Is Love Everything"
The Question Every Woman Asks Her Secret Heart
A Play About Wives Who Dream—and Husbands Who Doubt
Admirably played by a notable cast including ALMA RUBENS, FRANK MAYO, H. B. WARNER, LILYAN TASHMAN and WALTER McGRAIL
It's the story of a Husband who Dared Destiny to Test His Wife's Loyalty.

VENUS THEATRE
Pendleton And Finney
ALWAYS GOOD MUSIC BY
MRS. THEODOSIA HALL AND
HER ORCHESTRA

THIS SATURDAY — MAY 2
One Day Only
A George Melford Production
"THE TOP OF THE WORLD"
With
ANNA Q. NILSSON
JAMES KIRKWOOD
Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis

See the amazing flood scenes and a hundred other breathless thrills in this most spectacular and unusual melodrama in screen history.

ALSO VAUDEVILLE
EARL HESTER'S VERSATILE PLAYERS in an Entirely New Show
45 Minutes of Laughs

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY — MAY 3, 4, 5
—DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM—
Zane Grey's Famous Novel
"The Thundering Herd"
An accurate portrayal of the struggles, sufferings and sacrifices of those sturdy pioneers who in 1876 advanced the outposts of civilization by blazing a new trail. It is a living, breathing document, vivid, historically accurate and fascinating.
WITH
Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton
SEE THE STAMPEDE OF 2000 FEAR-MADDENED BUFFALOES
Also RUDOLPH VALENTINO and CARMEL MYERS in
"A SOCIETY SENSATION"
The Screen's Greatest Lover in a Pulsating Passionate Society Romance
And "OUR GANG" COMEDY

WEDNESDAY — MAY 6
Wm. Fox Presents
"You Can't Get Away With It"
By GOUVENEUR MORRIS
A Page From a Social Diary that Casts the Conventions of Today To the Four Winds.
With Percy Marmont, and a Strong Supporting Cast
Also 4th Episode of "THE GREAT CIRCUS MYSTERY"
COMING
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

THURSDAY and FRIDAY — MAY 7, 8
Extra Special — Paramount's Powerful Drama of Love
"The
Devil's Cargo"
The romance of one innocent girl and one good man caught in a shipload of human derelicts.
With PAULINE STARKE
Wallace Beery, William Collier Jr. and Claire Adams
COMING
"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

ROOSEVELT
810 N. LEFFINGWELL
Open From 1 to 11 p. m. Admission Always 5c and 10c

SUNDAY and MONDAY — Special — MAY 3, 4
Betty Blythe in "Chu Chin Chow"
The Dazzling Love Spectacle with a Thousand Exotic Beauties and Countless Memorable Thrills.
Also TWO REEL WESTERN and TWO REEL COMEDY.

THURSDAY — MAY 7
GLENN HUNTER and VIOLA DANA in
"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"
Also 8 Acts Amateur Vaudeville Contest, Comedy and News

SOUTH AFRICANS STRIKE

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 28.—Dispatches received from Bloemfontein declare that twenty-two thousand natives have struck following the action of police in firing into a crowd of demonstrating natives resulting in the death of four and the wounding of twenty. European agitators are blamed for the conflict by the authorities.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADDS

FOR RENT—Nice large room, all conveniences. Delmar 5161-R. 4479 Enright. (5-1-2)

WANTED—Settled lady to take care of three children. Consider it home if she cares to. Apply 4231 W. Maffitt Ave. Lindell 3625-R. Call between 6 and 7 o'clock. (5-1-2)

Police Doings

MAN GETS 5 YEAR TERM FOR PICKING POCKET

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence given John Strickland, Monday by Circuit Judge Ortwerth after a jury, following a brief deliberation, found him guilty of larceny of a person. He was tried on a charge of picking the pocket of Wm. Hochobz, white, of 2507, South Jefferson avenue last December, while they were aboard a westbound Page avenue car. Strickland was captured by Detectives Paul Gross and Charles E. Johnson.

WHITE MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING FRED HESTER

A coroner's verdict of homicide, holding James Kehres, 53, white, proprietor of a restaurant at 2211 Franklin avenue, for the killing of Henry Hester, was returned at an inquest Wednesday. Hester, who was 45 years old, and resided at 2712 Franklin avenue, was shot and fatally wounded by Kehres on the night of April 21, following an argument in the restaurant. In the course of which, it is alleged, he struck Kehres on the head with a bottle. Hester died at City Hospital No. 2, Monday.

WOMAN GETS THREE YEARS

Lillie May Forcen was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by a jury in Circuit Judge Taylor's Court, Tuesday, on a plea of grand larceny. She was charged with having been the servant-girl thief who burglarized several homes last summer, where she sought employment for that purpose. She was arrested at the Chauffeurs' Winter Garden by Detectives Paul Gross and Chas. E. Johnson.

NEW CITY JUDGE'S CONFER WITH POLICE CHIEF

Harry P. Rosecan and Clyde C. Beck, the two new police court judges, who took office today, met Chief of Police Gork in a conference Wednesday and discussed the handling of violations of the city ordinances. Both judges declared that they would be guided on the bench by the platform of Mayor Miller in which law enforcement was the principal plank.

Rosecan and Beck will replace Judges Matthews and Matthews, appointees of former Mayor Kiel.

RAIDERS FIND LIQUOR IN SHED AND BARBER SHOP

Pursuing the drive by the police against liquor sellers, 10 famed houses and known crooks, Tuesday, four colored men were arrested in a barber shop at 938 Hodiamont avenue, when policemen saw them pouring whiskey from a quart bottle into a half-pint bottle. The proprietor, Annanias Cade, was not present, but was arrested when he came in later.

Police raided a shed in the rear of 3895 Delmar boulevard, which they say had been operated as a "blind tiger." William R. Price, who was in the shed, was arrested, and two suitcases filled with bottled home brew, a gallon of "jump-steady" and a quantity of mash were seized.

POLICEWOMAN MAKES PINCH

Miss Mary Wilson, policewoman, bought a half pint of "jump" in the grocery store at 3101 Market street, operated by Peter Meniito and Sam Bruno, Italians, and the two proprietors were arrested.

GIVEN 15 YEARS SENTENCE IN LAUNDRYMAN HOLD-UP

Robert G. Kirkman, 27, of 2611 Pine boulevard, was sentenced to fifteen years in the State penitentiary Tuesday in Circuit Judge Taylor's Court, when a jury found him guilty of holding up Perle M. Boyd, manager of the Calumet Laundry, 2699 Pine boulevard, November 24, last. Boyd testified that Kirkman jumped on the running board of his car as he was leaving the laundry, and thrust a gun against his side with the order "Work over." Boyd said he "forked over" $187. Kirkman was arrested in a downtown hotel where he was employed.

According to police records, Kirkman was given a 2-year prison sentence in Kansas City last year. After serving one week of the prison sentence and two months at Boonville, Mo., he was paroled.

POLICE TAKE FULL HOUSE AT KATIE REDD'S RESORT

Of the one hundred men and women arrested in raids by East side police, forty-eight were taken from Katie Redd's resort, 2205 Broadway early last Sunday morning. Dice, cards and booze were seized by the police as evidence. All those arrested were booked on a charge of disorderly conduct, except the owner. She is charged with violating the city prohibition ordinance.

WILL WALLICK ARRESTED VALUABLE RUGS FOUND

In their visits to hang-outs for police characters, detectives entered the rooming house operated by Will Wallick, 2601 Pine Boulevard, Monday evening and arrested 19 men and women and Mrs. Julia Wallick, wife of the proprietor. In a search of the house, detectives found six small Wilton rugs and a large amount of bed clothing bearing a Pullman laundry mark. The detectives said they searched the house after a white man who was entering with two rugs, told the officers he had bought the rugs for a small sum at the house, and was returning them. Will Wallick, who was not at home when his house was raided, gave himself up to police later.

"In the same block, detectives arrested 10 men and women, where the officers reported three expensive rugs were in use in the house. A charge of grand larceny was booked against Wallick and his wife.

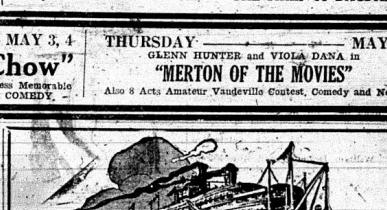
FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

Henry Turner, 41 years old, a Negro of 2835 Clark avenue, was found found dead in the bathroom of his home at 5 p. m., Saturday, a gas jet open, but not lighted.

IN THE NIGHT
By Thos. Atkins

In the stillness of the night,
When the stars are out a-twinkle;
Every sound tho but so light,
Holdeth still that ghostly sway.

In the stillness of the night,
When the sick are groaning so;
And the dim and feeble light,
Like a watchman of a foe.



GRAND OPENING NEXT MONDAY MAY 4

ALL ABOARD—For the First, Gay, Gala, Moonlight Trip of the Season on the Magnificent Excursion Queen, "St. Paul"—the largest ship on the river—Newly decorated and refurbished.

FEATURING
CHAS CREATH AND HIS FULL RECORDING ORCHESTRA
Lvs. Washington Ave. at 7:30 P. m.

PATRONS FOR 1ST MOONLIGHT
INDEPENDENT 4 SOCIAL CLUB
YOUNG MEN'S BOOSTER CLUB
LIBERTY CONGREGATIONAL CH
BRUNSWICK ATHLETIC CLUB
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3rd Prize—Trip around the World (all expenses paid) and 50.00 in cash.
4th Prize—Trip around the World (all expenses paid)
5th Prize—One 2 years Free Scholarship (value) $500.00.
6th Prize—One 1 year Free Scholarship (value) 250.00.

ZONE PRIZES

$100.00 in cash to highest standing contestant in each of three zones.

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$50.00 in cash to highest standing contestant in each of 6 districts.
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Everyone not winning a De Luxe, Zone or District Prize will earn 10 cents commission on each 5,000 votes or fraction thereof over and above the first 10,000. So you see, this is a contest in which nobody loses, everybody will win something. Your earnings depend absolutely upon the time and effort you put into the contest. What do you desire, a trip around the world, a scholarship or lots of ready cash? Either is yours for your work in this big, unequaled contest.

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In announcing this contest in which several thousand dollars in prizes will be given, the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company is presenting to our Race the greatest and most valuable list of prizes ever offered, so far as is recalled, by any similar institution in the world. While not called so, this is a nationwide popularity contest, gigantic, stupendous, bigger and better by far than our recent trip to the Hold Land Contest, and is an event which will determine the most popular and energetic religious, fraternal, civic, or educational worker in this country regardless of connection or locality. Think of it, four free trips around the world, two scholarships, Zone prizes, District prizes, and liberal commissions. We tell you, this contest is worthy of every one's consideration and the effort required to win the prizes. It is extraordinary, the chance of a lifetime to see the world, continue your education, or to earn some extra money. Every eligible person should enter NOW or nominate today a candidate for one of these exceptional prizes. To win should be easy. Millions of people stand ready to help you. Thousands of boxes of Madam C. J. Walker's Hair and Toilet Preparations are sold each month, people throughout the land use them for their superior merit, proven effectiveness and their extremely low price. Thousands more would use them to help send you on a trip around the world. From March 14th, 1925, to September 15th, 1926, each and every package of Madam C. J. Walker's Preparations; Shampoo, Hair Grower, Glossine, Face Creams, Powders, Soaps, Perfumes and all, will be packed with a special voting coupon entitling the purchaser to cast a designated number of votes in the contest for a specified candidate. Madam C. J. Walker Scalp Treatments will also count for votes. Everybody is a voter. All that's required is a purchase of Madam C. J. Walker's Hair and Toilet Preparations or a World famed Walker Treatment and return the coupon to us properly signed. The small part you play then is to induce your friends, co-workers, members, acquaintances, admirers—everybody to use Madam C. J. Walker's preparations, sign the coupon and vote for you. It can be done and you can do it. Remember, four men earned and have taken our free trips to Palestine. Your influence is great and it can be made to work for you. Why not use it NOW? Organize your city, your state, your associates everywhere, let them to send you around the world at our expense. Urge them to go to Madam C. J. Walker agents for our treatments and preparations, to Drug Stores for our goods, to groceries for our soap and vote for you in this contest. It is easy. No tricks about it—just an open, fair, above-board contest in which everyone has an equal chance to win a prize.

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1. This contest will run for 18 months, beginning March 14th, 1925, and closing September 15th, 1926.
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3. Persons eligible to enter are: Bishops, Pastors, Presiding Elders, General Church Officers, Past Grand-Masters, National or State Grand Masters, Grand Exalted Rulers, National Potentates, National or State Presidents, Grand Commanders, Grand Dictators, Grand Worthy Matrons, Grand Chiefs, Grand Scribes, Writers, Teachers and Students. In fact, executive officers of any nationality or state organized, social, civic, charitable or fraternal group. Madam C. J. Walker agents, even if they comply with all other rules of eligibility are not eligible to enter. Writers, teachers and students may enter providing they are regularly employed for, by or with a periodical, school, college or other educational or news disseminating institution. The above rule does not apply to local officers of any organization.
4. There are no obligations attached to entering this contest and it costs nothing to try for the prizes.
5. Relatives, friends, acquaintances, etc., may nominate any one eligible to enter the contest, or persons eligible to enter may nominate themselves.
6. A special nomination credit of 10,000 votes will be allowed each contestant upon receipt of their certificate of entry. Only one such credit will be allowed to each contestant.
7. All credit coupons must be forwarded to our office for proper credit at least once each month after September 15th, 1925.
8. No contestant, including the eligible to win time limit prize if votes are not received from the contestant during the thirty (30) day period preceding time for which such award is being made.
9. Every contestant's coupons to be credited in the contest must positively be in our offices by September 15th, 1926, the closing date of the contest.
10. De Luxe Prizes go to those having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest. Zone prizes go to those having the highest number of votes in each zone after the De Luxe prizes have been awarded. District prizes go to those having the highest standing after the De Luxe and zone prizes have been awarded. Special Time Limit prizes go to those having the highest standing in States, Districts and Zones at the end of specified time. Ten cents commission goes to those not winning any other prizes at the close of contest at the rate of 10c for every 5,000 votes or fraction thereof which they have above the first 10,000.
11. In case of a tie, a duplicate prize will be given to each tying contestant.
12. The Madame C. J. Walker Mfg. Company reserves the right to reject objectionable nominations, determine the eligibility of applicants for entry, correct any typographical errors that may appear in any of its announcements.
13. Privilege to sell our Toilet Goods shall be granted to contestants.
14. No contestant shall be eligible to win but one prize at any one time, other time limit prizes offered shall revert to the next highest contestant.
15. Where shown that any agent detaches coupons from preparations for the purpose of voting and without the retail sale of such preparations such coupons shall not count in the contest.
16. Any contestant found guilty of reducing the standard selling price of Articles shall thereby forfeit all right to win any prize offered.

EQUAL CHANCE TO ALL.

To further equalize everyone's chances of winning the De Luxe prizes and the other prizes, the United States have been divided into three Zones and each Zone into two Districts, all as equal as nearly as possible in population. In each Zone a special Zone prize will be awarded to the candidate having the highest standing in each Zone after the De Luxe prizes have been given. First and second District prizes will be awarded to first and second highest standing contestants in each district after the Zone Prizes have been awarded. Special Time Limit prizes will increase contestant's standing providing that they are leading at certain specified intervals. Best of all, there is something else in the contest. To every person winning a De Luxe, Zone or District prize, we will award 10 cents commission for each 5,000 votes or fraction thereof that they have at the close of the contest above the first 10,000. So, there you are, nobody loses!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN WIN.

Your returns from this contest depend entirely upon your investment of interest, time and energy. To visit Europe, Asia, Africa, to travel East by going West, to further your college or research education, you need but to make up your mind, enter this contest, put to work and outwork the other contestants. Little by little each day, you and your friends working jointly, consistently, continuously until the close of the contest may make you a winner. Remember, this is not a lottery or a game of chance, but a bona fide contest backed by all the resources of The Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Co. We can tell you now, the winners will be those who work the hardest and fully realize the value of these prizes. Nobody loses, everyone has an equal chance to win.

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Shampoo	100 votes	Cleansing Cream	100 votes	Rose—flesh	100 votes
Two in One	100 votes	Freke Rouge	75 votes	White	100 votes
One complete Walker Scalp Treatment	100 votes	Freke Perfume	100 votes	Brown	100 votes
Temple Comb	100 votes	Freke Toilet Water—		Dental Cream	75 votes
Temple Grower	75 votes	2 oz.	100 votes	Complexion Soap	10 votes
Glossine	75 votes	6 oz.	150 votes	Antiseptic Soap	10 votes
		Floral Talcum Powder	100 votes	Pak-Off	75 votes

ZONES

1. West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware.
2. Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma.
3. Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Nevada, Washington, California, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and New Mexico.

DISTRICTS

1. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware.
2. West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.
3. Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma.
4. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia.
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St. Louis Stars Will Open League Season Here Saturday

Will Play First Official Baseball Series At Home With The Birmingham Black Barons, Games On Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday, Start At 3 O'clock.

SPECIAL FEATURES ARE PLANNED FOR THIS SATURDAY

Mayor Miller Will Pitch The First Ball. Band Music For The Fans. Gates Will Be Opened At Noon. Citizens Invited To Participate In Auto Parade Starting From Pine And Jefferson At Noon.

The National Negro Baseball League 1925 season will open in three cities this Saturday. The Memphis Red Sox will be at home to the Chicago American Giants; the world champion Kansas City Monarchs will be at the home of the new Detroit Stars; and the St. Louis Stars will entertain the Birmingham Black Barons. The Barons were given permission to open at home last Monday and Robert Windy City pennant contenders were scheduled for a four game series in the Alabama metropolis. The clubs mentioned, with addition of Indianapolis and the Cuban Stars, compose the league of eight clubs. There is going to be keen rivalry this year as coveted world championship has now been made the objective.

St. Louis Ready

The St. Louis Stars are in good shape and ready to go to the struggle Saturday with a lineup that will demand the highest respect of all their opponents. The infield is like a stone wall and the outfield is a packet for any ressonable fly. The hitting strength is powerful with a tendency to become terrific at most any time. The pitching has not been of the best, but there is good material for Manager Jim Taylor to develop.

Big Demonstration Saturday

Umpire Billy Donaldson will call "play ball" promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday, and the Barons and the Stars will line up for the first battle, but there will be heap big things before that hour. A citizens' automobile parade, led by a band, will leave the Grand Central Hotel at 12 o'clock. After the principal streets have been traversed, the long line will terminate at the park. Compton and Market. The management invites all owners or drivers of cars, who can, to participate. The gates at the park will be opened at 12 o'clock and the fans will be treated to plenty of jazz music.

Mayor To Pitch First Ball

Mayor Victor J. Miller will pitch the first ball. Members of the Board of Aldermen, City Committeemen and Chief of Police Beppler will occupy the five Walbash M. Moore will be master of ceremonies preceeding the call of the game.

Five Game Series

The Barons and Stars will play a series of five games, ending Wednesday. Billy Donaldson and "Chief" Cooper will umpire the series. Cooper is a St. Louisan and will break in to the league for the first time Saturday. He has shown excellent judgment in minor games here, and is expected to make good in the league with veteran Donaldson as his tutor.

The probable lineup of the teams in the opening game Saturday are as follows:

St. Louis		Birmingham
Russell, rf		Meridith, 2b
Bell, cf		Thompson, ef
Bobo, 1b		Stratton, ss
Geebs, lf		Suttles, lf
Murray, Smith or Pierce, c		Jones, rf
Creacy, 3b		Davis, 3b
Wells, ss		Green, 1b
Watts, 2b		Both, Williams or Henderson, c
Ross or Davis, p		Strecter or Salmon, p

Other pitchers on the Birmingham roster are Pondexter, Beverly, Daniels and Little. W. B. Patterson is manager and Short Stop Stratton, captain.

team has encountered during the spring training season, the Champs will be able to cope with the strong Detroit aggregation. The team will lineup as follows:

W. Johnston, cf; Hawkins, lb; Allen, 2b; Moore, ss; McNair, rf; Mc Clel. lf; Joseph, 3b; Duncan, c; Forman, c; pitchers—Rogan, Drake, C. Bell, W. Bell, Mendez, Mays, Dean, Hurtley, Brewer, Sweatt, Williams and Dewett, utility.

The team has played several strong semi-pro teams during the training season, without suffering defeat. The Topeka, Kans. team of the Western League, the Tulsa Black Oilers of the Texas and Oklahoma League, the Catholic Club of Kansas City, Kans., the Pitcher (Oklahoma) Red Sox are a few of the strong teams that have met defeat this season at the hands of the Negro World's Champion.

The Monarchs are expecting to have more trouble with the St. Louis Stars and the Detroit Stars than any other team. They expect very little trouble from the Chicago American Giants.

Black Sox Loom Up, All Set For Banner Year

Sam Bennett, former manager of the St. Louis Stars and veteran catcher, rounds up with the reorganization of the Black Sox baseball club, and a squad of new comers to his lineup and appears to be set for a banner year.

During their workout at the Stars' park Tuesday, A. McFarland and Eddie Wall, showed good form as hurlers for the Black Sox. Hard-hitting Bennett will take his place behind the bat. Joe Hewitt, the fleet-footed master, will occupy the short stop position, Arthur Jones, another young bulldawk, will play second base. At the far corner Dick Wallace, a veteran, is stationed, while Oscar Hutt, Kennedy, his second baseman, captain of the Wabash M. Moore will be mas- first base. Three hard slingers with steel arms compose the outfield. They are Charley Zompler, C. Casey and Sydney Brooks.

The Black Sox will open the season Sunday in an Illinois town. Not making any predictions, but the Sox will be heard from this season," declared Manager Bennett.

Mayor And Superior Court Judge To Open Detroit Game

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Plans are complete for the largest opening preparations ever held in this city. Several civic and fraternal organizations have been asked to participate in the monster parade. The Mayor has consented to pitch the first ball, while Judge Janvier of the Superior Court, will catch it. According to Owner Pierce, the largest crowd that ever witnessed an opener will be on hand. He says, "We have but a few box seats left and from the present indications they will be sold before the game is called. However, we have erected special bleachers in the outfield and along the base line to take care of the overflow."

The Stars defeated the fast Polish Record last Sunday by the score 9 to 5. The boys had their hitting togs on, gathering 15 safeties. The feature of the game was the hitting of Stearns and Wesley, the former getting a homer in the fourth.

"CRAPPY" BROWN QUITS BALTIMORE BLACK SOX

Associated Negro Press

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—Scrappy Brown, former Homestead Gray short stop and basketball star on the Baltimore Athenians and Scholastics, has failed to come to terms with the management of the Black Sox. Brown left Baltimore Tuesday for Salisbury, N.C., to play Charlie Johnson's All Stars.

Memphis Red Sox Ready To Receive The American Giants

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.—With the players in tip top shape after a long series of practices, the Memphis Red Sox are ready for the opening of the league season against Rube Foster's American Giants on May 2.

Jackson, who last season played short for the Red Sox, has been shifted to center field in the lineup. Ward going to left and Wesley, a new comer who played with Birmingham last season, patrolling right field. Spearmon or "Lefty" Stamps will pitch the opener for Memphis with Brown doing the receiving.

Memphis Line-up: Jackson cf; Russell or Lowe, 3b; Ward lf; Miller 2b; Cunningham, 1b; Wesley, rf; C. Williams ss; Brown, c; Spearmon or Stamps, p.

Champion Monarchs Expect St. Louis To Cause Trouble

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—The Kansas City Monarchs, twice winners of the pennant of the National Negro League, and winners of the Negro World's Series last fall, with Philadelphia Hilldale Giants, left the city yesterday for Detroit where they open the regular playing season with the Detroit Stars. With the exception of a few sore arms caused by damp and rainy weather which the

Eastern League In Action

Associated Negro Press

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—The schedule of the Eastern League, which had to undergo some changes, promises much activity on the part of the clubs of that circuit. Games scheduled for the first week of May follows:

May 1—Hilldale at Wilmington
Baltimore at Harrisburg
May 2—Baltimore at Harrisburg
Cubans at Hilldale
May 3—Hilldale at Lincoln Giants
Cubans at Baltimore
May 6—Cubans at Wilmington
May 7-9—Brooklyn, Lincoln Giants at Hilldale.

Chicago "Y" Volley Ball Team Coming Here May 9

The Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. of Chicago will be the next opponents of Pine Street Varsity Volley Ball Team. The game will be staged Saturday, May 9 and it promises to be the hardest fight our boys have had.

Howard Lindsey, who up to a few months ago, was one of our star players is now the leading smasher on the Windy City Team. He has been assisting Mr. Crawford in coaching the Chicago team and writes that they have a combination that should defeat Pine Street.

Captain Hancock and his champions are not resting on their past laurels. The team is working hard three times a week and they will be able to show at their best when Chicago arrives.

The visiting team will arrive here Friday, May 8, we will show them a pleasant time and incidentally defeat them that St. Louis rightfully claims the Volley Ball Championship of the Middle West.

Louisville Trip May 14-15-16

We have accepted the invitation of Chestnut Street "Y" to visit them at Louisville, Friday, May 15. The long distance ball will start around midnight, May 14, arrive in Louisville early Friday and play Friday night.

The Noonday Volley Ball Class extends its usual invitation to all its friends and rooters to accompany them on this trip. This will be a hard game as Louisville is capable of playing a much better game than they displayed here, and we will need all our loyal supporters to help us defeat them. All who care to make the trip, kindly get in touch with Mr. Woodson at the "Y" immediately.

ST. LOUIS STARS BOMBARD THE MILWAUKEE GIANTS

The St. Louis Stars won a lop-sided game from the Milwaukee Giants last Sunday, 23 to 1. The visitors lone tally came in the first inning and on an error. The game was characterized by hard hitting on the part of the Stars. Twenty hits were made, while the Giants only collected four. In the heavy bombarding Russell made a home run, Wells made the circuit twice, Russell also mastered a triple, Wells 2, Watts and Ross 1. Bobo was satisfied with a two-sacker. The score:

Milwaukee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. L. Stars	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	5—23

Broomer Tailors Win From Jefferson City Mohawks

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., The Broomer Tailors, St. Louis Colored Industrial League champions of 1924, journeyed to Jeff City last Sunday and beat the Mohawks 5 to 4, before a crowd estimated at 2000.

The Broomers made two runs in the first on a walk, by Wells; Graves' triple and a single by Cox. The Mohawks then took the lead and held it until near the end. Jackson walk at Welsh and Walls, and Cox drove them across with a mighty single down the third base line. Walls awakened in the 4th and was relieved by Tony, who held the Jeff City boys without a run. Boswell handled the pitchers nicely. His pegging stopped every runner going to second. The Broomer Tailors are open for games. L. R. Broomer, Phone Lindell 3848, is manager.

SPORT FLASHES

By—
MOSE L. HERRING

The Stars had an easy time of it Sunday when they met the Milwaukee Giants. It was a good "lot" game—the score ended 23 to 1 in favor of the Stars.

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Wells and Russell were easily the swat heroes of the game. Wells hit two Home runs, two triples and one single. While Russell garnered a Home run, one triple and two singles.

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They say that an athlete is through at about 28 years, but old man Zbysko proved the falsity of such statements when he regained the championship in wrestling at 54 years of age.

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One of the features of the Howard University Track meet in the National City will be DeHart Hubbard, world champion Broad Jumper. Neil Gourdin, formerly of Harvard, will lead the Boston relay team. Both boys are colored.

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Kid Norfolk is trying to prove to the Boxing Commissioners in California that his eyes are O. K. The commissioners are barring him on account of bad eyesight.

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Tex Rickard says just as he was about to match Jack Dempsey with Harry Wills, he received a bag of letters from organizations unknown that they would not support a bout of this kind. (Some Bunk!)

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The Stars need training especially the pitchers. Ross hit what should have easily been a home run Sunday but he was forced to stop at third. (Out of wind).

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Fans pay to see a Base Ball game when they pay admission to the Stars park, and not a circus stunt as Bobo pulled Sunday when he ran from second through the pitcher's box home on Creecy's double.

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Saturday will be Alabama day at Stars park when the League opens here with the Birmingham Black Barons on hand for a five game series with the Stars.

Grade Schools In Hot Race For Baseball Championship

The second series of the colored Elementary Schools Baseball Tournament, played this week, placed Lafayette, Simmons and Lincoln in the lead, in the race for the championship and the Argus Loving cup.

The game between Cottage and West Belle was forfeited to the latter when their opponents failed to show up.

Next week the finals of the preliminary games will be played, and the leaders in each group at the end will play each other for the championship, the beautiful silver loving cup going to the victorious school.

Standings

Group A	W.	L.	Pct.
L'Ouverture	2	0	1.000
Simmons	2	0	1.000
Monroe	0	2	.000
Waring	0	2	.000
Group B			
Lincoln	2	0	1.000
Cottage	1	1	.500
West Belle	1	1	.500
Dumas	0	2	.000

Scores

L'Ouverture 12, Waring 8.
Simmons 12, Montgomery 10
Lincoln 8, Dumas 7
West Bell 9, Cottage 0

Tuesday, May 5—Waring vs. Montgomery. Simmons vs. L'Ouverture

Thursday, May 7—Dumas vs. West Belle. Cottage vs. Lincoln

Games at Forest Park, Grounds 4 and 5.

THREE ST. LOUIS STARS WHO ARE SHINING BRIGHTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

WILLIE WELLS, Shortstop

JAMES BELL, Center Fielder

WILLIE BOBO, First Baseman

fall of the New Zealander, however. The Michigan man was off like a flash and half way down the stretch led by five yards, but Porritt was gaining speed and rushed to the tape only two yards behind. It was an exhibition four.

Black Bill, the undefeated bantam and flyweight champion of Cuba, who recently made his debut in this country by defeating Bobby Kuttenberg, in New York, defeated Anthony Fakis, Greek champion in a twelve round bout at the Commonwealth Club, New York City, last Saturday. Bill looks like another Chic Suggs, so far as consecutive victories are concerned.

PARIS—Jack Taylor, an American Negro light heavyweight, defeated Paul Journee, the French heavyweight who was Georges Carpentier's sparring partner in the Dutreo Series. The fight was held in Paris, Wednesday. The referee stopped the fight in the second round to save Journee from a knockout.

George Godfrey, Dempsey's former sparring partner, who has been creating quite a stir among the ranks of the heavyweights by his recent victories, is scheduled to fight Bartley Madden, one time heavyweight championship contender in San Francisco, next Saturday, May 9. Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, has been matched to meet Godfrey at a later date. If Godfrey is victorious in these two battles, although he has not been considered a logical contender for Dempsey's heavyweight crown, it will place him in a position to challenge the champion with an assurance of being heard.

The 1924 rankings of the colored tennis players of the country released by the American Tennis Association last week give the following standings:

Men's Singles: Tally Holmes, Washington, D. C. (winner of National Tournament. Finalist of Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Tournaments; Theodore Thompson, Washington, D. C., 2nd; E. O. Saitch, New York City, 3rd.

Women's Singles: Miss Isadore Channels, Chicago (winner National Tournament and western open Tournament; Finalist Philadelphia); Miss L. Ballard, Philadelphia, 2nd; Miss Nellie Nicholson, Baltimore, 2nd.

Men's Doubles: Holmes and Thompson, Washington, D. C. (winners of National, Philadelphia and Washington open Tournaments).

Women's Doubles: Miss Channels, Chicago and Mrs. Leonard, New York City (winners of National Tournament.)

Mixed Doubles: Miss Nellie Nicholson and Dr. B. M. Rietta, Baltimore (Mr. twinners of National, Baltimore Open and Baltimore Local Tournament.

Junior Championship: Russell Smith, Chicago, 1st; Allan Woodridge, Washington, 2nd; Pierce, Indianapolis, 3rd.

The National Tournament this year will take place at Bordentown, N. J., during the week of August 24-29.

In The Field Of Athletics

De Hart Hubbard, the colored Olympic hero, showed his strength Saturday in winning the International 100 yard dash at the Pa. Relays, held at the University of Pennsylvania.

The field for the finals included A. E. Porritt of New Zealand, representing Oxford, MacKenzie of Princeton, Duell of the Army, Cummings of Virginia Schoolmaker, of New York University, Irwin of Ohio and Hubbard of Michigan.

Before the finals Porritt was the favorite. He brought the crowd of more than 30,000 to its feet when he won his heat in 10 flat.

Hubbard brought about the down-victims were the heavyweight wrest-

Malcolm Hannon, Filipino winner of first place in the Indianapolis 100 mile auto derby last year, filed last week with Harry W. Dunnington, manager of the Indianapolis Colored Speedway Association, to enter the 300 mile auto race at Lonisville, May 30, on the State Fair ground tracks. Hannon refused to divulge the make of the car he will drive but declared it was capable of making 110 miles per hour. The leading Negro drivers of the country are listed among the other entries. They include: Bill Carson (winner of Chicago's 1924 Auto Derby), Robert Wallace, Bill Buckner, "Longshot" Jack Sergeant and B. Patterson, all of whom were entered in last year's 100 mile event at Indianapolis.

Reginald Siki, Chicago colored heavyweight wrestler, has won three matches in the International wrestling meet being held at Cuba. His

ling champions of Czecho-Slovakiee, Finland and Egypt. His next match will be with the champion of Spain and the champion of Poland, after which he will sail for Germany for an exhibition tour.

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BUSINESS AND RELIGION

May 4-17, inclusive, has been set aside by the National Negro Business League as National Trade Week. The thought in the minds of the promoters was that, in as much as business is the economic foundation of all people, it was fitting and proper that at least one week during the year, a special effort should be made to promote, stimulate and encourage Negroes who are engaged in all legitimate business.

Such a step, on the part of the Negroes in St. Louis, is highly commendable at this time. The need of more and bigger businesses among us, we all admit readily, but the question is: What are we doing to help bring about a change in this condition? During Trade Week, let us make the occasion like a "revival" in the churches. A supreme effort should be made to get better acquainted with the business and professional men of the race.

The occasion will offer an excellent opportunity for the professional men and women to "do their bit" in helping the business men and women. The charge was made, at a recent meeting of the local league, that many of our professional men and women never spend a dime with the business places of the race, yet those same men and women get their entire support from members of the race. We do not know whether this is true or not, but, if true, it is a sad indictment. It shows the lack of common sense and forethought. Some of the ministers of the city have refused to say a word in the interest of Negro business, hiding behind the pretext of sacredness of their pulpits, yet, when a politician comes around, he is not only given a chance to speak, but is accorded the pulpit and gets a hearty send-off by the pastor. Brethren, this ought not to be the case. Such conduct cannot but create a question in the minds of the business and professional men and women who are members of the church.

It is said that self help is the best help. It does seem to us that the ministers, by helping the business men and women of the race, are surely helping themselves. We do not know just to what extent the business and professional men and women support the churches, but we are reliably informed that even now, while yet in their infancy, (comparatively speaking), the business and professional men and women are the back-bone of the churches. If they could get the support and hearty co-operation of the ministers, before long the "rallies," and church parties, and such things would disappear, and the churches be put on a business basis on the business side, and a spiritual basis on the spiritual side.

As plain as these facts are, and the apparent need of this co-operation, one cannot but wonder what is the matter. The boys and the girls, who come out of our schools, see that there is something wrong. The call for mutual cooperation is loud and long. Will the ministers, even one, raise a deaf ear?

As the natural leaders of the people, it seems that while thinking over the many subjects to be discussed on Sunday, at least once every three months, the ministers might be called to Negro businesses by the ministers of every church in the city. The people might as well be advised about making money, and saving money, as they are advised about the plate and envelope collection every Sunday.

Just a little thought along this line should serve as a means of changing this condition, and Trade Week is but a gentle reminder of the splendid opportunity we have of helping ourselves.

CURATORS' RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Curators of Lincoln University will face a solemn duty toward the colored people of the state when it meets next Monday, May 4. It will be the duty of that board to decide whether Lincoln is to continue along the lines looking forward to becoming a real accredited university, or whether it is to retrograde to the level of a political foot-ball as it has been for many years.

Designing politicians are at work, and are losing no time in the sort which appeals to a certain class of white people of the state who believe that the Negro youth are only entitled to a certain kind of education.

The sad part about this condition is, that there are Negroes who pose as leaders, who are in the forefront in peddling this kind of propaganda. We have always believed in the right of any person to believe what he pleases and to act according to his belief, but, in a case of this kind, we cannot but believe that such a person is either ignorant or dishonest.

The new board, therefore, should look carefully into the whole situation before a change in the head of Lincoln is made. We know that it is customary for a new executive of the state to make certain changes in the heads of many departments under him, but those changes are regarded, and accepted as purely political. When it comes to the educational institutions, however, all administrations have been slow to make changes because it always takes time to work out a program and, too, no man would like to accept a position of such importance and be compelled to spend half of his time watching the political manoeuvers, and the other half of his time building an institution.

If so-happens, that there are three colored men on the board. Much, of course, will be expected of them in the way of giving expressions of the hopes and aspirations of the colored people of the state. Their position, no doubt, will, in the final analysis, decide the kind of college the Negroes may expect at the hands of the state. If they set their approval on the change, political foot-ball policy, for our state university, most likely will be established. If the boys and girls of the race suffer because the state has failed to provide the proper kind of education; if the poor parents are compelled to send their boys and girls to other states to acquire higher education; if, by their acts, on next Monday, Lincoln University suffers a set-back in its onward march to higher things for the Youth of the race, the Board of Curators, and especially the Negro members, must take the responsibility.

The mayoralty election is over and the grand rush for the pie counter is on. Already some of the Negroes who are supposed to have "influence" with Mayor Miller, have got a bad case of "swell head." We are told that it requires more red tape to see them than it does to see the mayor himself.—

Do not set your heart upon these things, brethren, for "pride goeth before a fall."

There is, as a rule, little difference between the "ins" and "outs;" the "ins" are fighting to stay in, while the "outs" are fighting to get in.

MUSIC, ART, DRAMA AND LITERATURE

By RICHARD JACKSON

A NOBLE TENDENCY

Robert A. Green, writing for the Omaha Monitor of a recent date, dealt with the Negro's appreciation for beauty in a sincere and scholarly tone, that quite convinced one that the Race is keenly possessed with this noble trait. He showed that the Negro, as all other races, had a fondness for the artistic side of life, and gave free expression to the same in his interests and practices in the fine arts, as well as in the beautiful things in his ordinary everyday life.

"One of the greatest variations from truth is a statement which in any way denies that the Negro is keenly a lover of beauty," he wrote. "To deny that is also to deny that he is endowed with the aesthetic sense. Is the Negro lacking in this endowment? Has he a lack of appreciation for music, drama, poetry and the other finer arts? Has nature no lure for him in the beauty of its spring clothes? Is he still contented to live in the old log cabin of 'ante-bellum' days rather than a modern home, made beautiful with all that nature and man have devised for 'comfort'?

"In 'A Handbook of Literary Criticism' by William Shoran, the aesthetic sense is defined as 'Our faculty, or power, of appreciating the beautiful, whether in the material or intellectual order. Lessing describes it as our faculty of appreciating these ideals which art externalizes and renders concrete.' The same treatise the author states: 'The aesthetic sense is as innate to man as his physical sense of taste or touch, and is quite as universal. The love of beauty is peculiar to no individual or group of individuals,' but to all alike.

"We love the work of Chaucer because we see in it the beauty of nature. Throughout all his works we see the beauty of human nature. There is beauty in his rustic characters. All his scenes are of the country roads, in country inns, amid what we term today, 'the clod-hoppers.' Not in all America is there a race which has been so successful on the farms as the Negro. The wealth of the South was made possible by the laborers of the Negro, who as a freedman and a slave, has loved the open, the breezes which cool him in the midst of the beautiful green. His love for beauty has made him the successful agriculturist that he is.

"Landscape gardeners are among us by the score. As I sit at my desk I have a most vivid picture, by Kelly Miller, dean of Junior College Department, Howard University, amidst the beautiful flowers in his yard cultivated by his own hands. I look out my window and see at work in his yard Father John Albert Williams. Neither of these men, one the dean of the junior college department in one of the great universities in America, and an eminent sociologist, the other a priest in the Protestant Episcopal church, has laid tribute as a landscape gardener. It is natural for them to love the beautiful, to create it, as it were. Among us are those whose work is landscape gardening, keeping them in demand the whole season of spring.

"Interior decorators and architects are not strangers with the most prominences of the larger universities the world over will disclose the fact that hundreds of our group have gone out from their schools and Negro Committees mothers are still in training. Howard university, Washington, D. C., our own, has a wonderful school of fine arts liberally attended by our group.

"Paul Laurence Dunbar and James Ephriam McGrir have done for the Negro in verse an invaluable deed. They have made it racially and distinctively American, yet peculiar to the Negro alone. His feelings, his optimisuic nature have been bared to the world in verses of these two great poets. Phyllis Wheatley, as far back as the time of General Washington, was writing poetry which conformed to the standards of any group but was good poetry with all the beauty that is to be looked for in verse. Her best may be seen in her work 'To His Excellency, General Washington."

"On the stage we may glory in the fame of a Bert Williams, who pleased discriminating theatre goers from the continents. His ample and good nature made the world forget that he was a Negro and remember that he was a man. Nor could it be said that he was discriminated against in the case of his race. Charles Gilpin came later to show that same discriminating group that Bert was not the only possible colored actor to please the public on the stage.

"Shuffle Along and Runnin' Wild both musical comedies, had tremendous successes all over the country and some of America's best theatres. Entire companies produce and act plays for the cinema.

"In the field of music, the most noble and sublime of all arts, of which the Bible speaks more than once, the Negro has made rapid strides. So successful has he been in this much appreciated art that his has been conceded the only original music of which America can boast. Not in the range indeed, Negro music touches emotions wherever present in human life. In the language of the immortal Puritan poet, Milton, 'Spirituous and Pensoroso; jazz for L'Allegro. Characters like Burleigh, Clarence Cameron White, Bessie and Mamie Smith and a recent array have brought this out from our population right here in America.

"As a race, we are endowed with a keen sense of the beautiful. As men our love is broader and deeper, to no more extremes than does the love of any other race. For Lessing has said that the aesthetic sense is a universal one. The primary colors, red, blue, green, yellow, violet, etc., attract all men alike. The Negro loves art, literature and music. He has reached fame in all these endeavors. He has done so well in one of them that the whole American continent has conceded him the master."

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Squibbs

Playwrights have an excellent opportunity in a $500 offer made by the Committee of Education and Religious Drama of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ for the best religious play of social significance. The themes to be industrial, racial and international relations.

The play should average from 2000 to 5000 words and be suitable for performance in the average church. Manuscripts are received at 105 E. 22nd St., New York, until July 1.

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VIRGINIANS FIGHT TO SAVE HISTORIC SCHOOL

MANASSAS, Va., April 29.—The Manassas, Virginia Industrial School for Negroes, founded many years ago by Miss Jennie Dean, is staging a desperate struggle for survival today. The Manassas is at present under a $20,000 mortgage, which must be raised by May 30. If the school is able to clear itself of financial encumbrance through a full-straight campaign by the State Legislature, it will be taken over and converted into a state normal and industrial school. With such chances for an agricultural normal school in Virginia, which at present operates only one, and with hopes of saving the historic old institution from going under the hammer, the colored citizens of Virginia have united in a vigorous campaign to raise the necessary $20,000 to clear the school's debt.

NEWSPAPERS ARE AID TO HELPFUL RACE RELATIONS

Conscientious newspapers of the country have done and are doing more to foster the proper spirit between races than any other one agency, according to a report on the work of the Race Relations Department of the St. Louis Committee Council submitted by Miss Bertha Howell, assistant director of the organization.

Students and faculty members in colleges and universities are given as the second greatest factor in interracial relations, with the added explanation that students appear more eager to bring about a closer relationship between the races than were their parents. Other factors making for a better understanding were mentioned as interchange of competent instructors in educational institutions and interracial conferences.

The question of Negro membership in labor unions which was discussed at the National Interracial Conference in Cincinnati recently, was declared to be one of the biggest problems in personnel management of modern industry.

YONKERS WILL HONOR FIRST COLORED OFFICER

YONKERS, N. Y., April 29.—May 15 will be a big day for the colored citizens of Yonkers, for this day has been set aside to honor the first colored policeman the city has ever had. Besides all of the fraternal, religious and civic societies, the chief public officials of the town are co-operating in extending the citizens' respect and esteem to Police Officer Thomas Brooks. The affair will be centered in a dinner at the new Armory.

WAITER 67, KNOWN TO FOUR PRESIDENTS AND MANY LEADERS, RETIRES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—The entire city is lauding the record of Willis Walton Banks, a 67-year-old colored man, who in 33 years as head waiter at three of the South's most famous hotels, has come in contact with scores of the country's greatest figures. Besides being the subject of many a conversation about town, on account of the aged Negro's career, was given considerable space in the newspapers of the city.

Banks, during the past 33 years, has worked at the Battle House, Mobile; the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, and the Loyal Maxwell House. For 25 years he has lived in this city at 708 Gay street and worked at the Maxwell House for a wage of $60 a month.

Recently Banks celebrated his period of employment with the Maxwell House by looking over treasured autographs and other keepsakes in memory of the many notables whom he had served. Among his collection were passes and autographed letters from James Whitcomb Riley, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson, Kate Clayton, Emma Abbott, Madame Adelina Patti, Roland Reed, Milton Nobles, Mrs. Frank Leslie who played in the "Froth of Society," and Henry George, champion of the single tax. James O'Neil was also played in "Monte Christo," gave Banks two tickets to his performance in New Orleans in 1892 and Banks still treasures them.

He has the card of Marie Greenwood of the Marie Greenwood Opera Company, and the celebrated James Boyle, who is also the proud possessor of a pass to Robinson's circus signed by John P. Robinson himself.

"I had one that Sousa gave me about 30 years ago, and when he came to play at the Ryman Auditorium last year, I went down and presented it to him," said Banks, the other day as he called to mind some of his experiences in the hotels. "He was glad to get it, and remembered the day he gave it to me, he said."

Active Despite 67 Years

Although 67 years old, Banks is as active as he was when head waiter at the Maxwell House from 1896 to 1916, and the fact that his brain is just as alert as then is borne out by the list of books he keeps over his desk at his home. A well-thumbed Dictionary of the Bible and a Dictionary of the Bible are within easy reach, and above the shelf is a copy of "The American Creed."

Banks was born on a plantation near Columbus, Ga. He never attended school, but has two children who finished Fisk University. He retired from the Maxwell House a short time ago to spend the remainder of his days in fond reminiscence.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AT D. C., MAY 4

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Sixth Quinquennial Convention will meet in Washington, May 4 to 14, at Washington Auditorium, corner of New York avenue and 19th street. The Marchioness of Aberdeen is president of the International Council of Women and Miss Philip Scott Moore is president of The National Council of Women of the U. S. A.

The International Council was created in Washington in 1888 for the purpose of promoting unity and mutual understanding between all associations of women working for the common welfare of humanity. It is made up of National Councils of countries and has a membership of thirty-six million women. The National Council of the United States includes forty-two National Organizations, with a membership of twelve million women.

Each country has ten delegates and ten alternates. The special delegates at the Norway meeting in 1920 were not given "delegates" places at the Washington meeting. Mrs. Mary Talbert was delegate, and Dr. Mary Waring was alternate to Norway, our National Association will not have delegate to the Washington meeting in Chicago last August, $500 was contributed toward the expenses of the Quinquennial which entitles us to a delegate to Washington. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune will be one and will distribute these tickets. Special seats will be assigned to all individual patrons who give $100.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown has been a life patron of the Quinquennial.

MASONICS PREPARING FOR HUGE CONVENTION

BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 28.—Plans are already being formulated for the entertainment of the Biennial International Conference of the Knights Templar, the annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the international conference of Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and Past Grand Secretaries, which will be held in Boston during the third week in August, 1925.

The committee of arrangements comprises: Dr. I. L. Roberts, MWGM of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Jurisdiction of Sir Knight Fred W. Corneau, Eminent commander of Lewis Hayden Commandery No. 1, treasurer and R. Eccl. Dr. D. Coke, P. G. M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, secretary.

At the national convention held in Pittsburgh in 1924, letters of invitation were sent from the Grand Commandery of R. I. and Mass. Syria Temple, No. 31, the Commonwealth Club, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, and Massachusetts Senate to the afore mentioned National Masonic Bodies, These were acted upon favorably and Boston will be favored as the rendezvous of high Masons in August, 1926.

The officials of the higher bodies are expected to attend are Sir Knight Albert R. Lee, president of the Templars, who is a member of the faculty of the Univ ersity at Washington; Sir Knight William H. Perry, secretary of the International Conference; Imperial Potentate Cesar R. Blake of the Imperial Council and Sir Knight Dr. I. L. Roberts, president of the International Grand Masters Conference.

It is estimated that fifty thousand persons will attend the conference and the City of Boston has already planned to help in the entertainment of the visitors.

The Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Rhode Island and Massachusetts is Sir James H. Magee of New Bedford.

FORD'S AGRICULTURAL PROJECT TO AID NEGRO

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 29.—Negro labor in the South is eagerly looking forward to the new project that will soon be opened here with the beginning of work on Henry Ford's recently purchased 9000 acre plantation, which he will use in various agricultural pursuits. The investment represents an outlay of over $150,000.

Ford is declared to be contemplating on the employment of Negroes on his vast acreage in Georgia, as he did with a large rubber plantation he bought last year in Liberia, through Firestone. Mr. Mitchell, Assistant Pe Hood. The U. S. venture is expected to employ hundreds of Negroes at something like the lucrative wages set by Ford, as accustomed to paying his workers.

According to a statement by E. G. Liebold, general secretary to Mr. Ford, the land in Georgia was purchased for the purpose of growing rubber, if experiments now being conducted are successful. He intimated that the supply of Negro labor in that vicinity was a factor in inducing Mr. Ford to make the purchase.

FIGHT AGAINST DENVER'S SCHOOL SEGREGATION

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—A fight against segregation practices in the local schools was started here last Friday, when a suit was filed in the district court by the parents of three local Race high school students who had suffered discrimination. The suit was in behalf of Mildred Jones of Morey Junior High and Doris Jenkins and Francis Ross of the Manual Training High school.

Following the issuance of the order for separate school functions, in March, 1924, it is alleged, Francis Ross and Doris Jenkins have been prevented from enjoying the social functions of the school, while Mildred Jones has been deprived of taking swimming lessons at Morey High.

The three children, it is alleged, have been deprived of their rights, contrary to the provisions of the state constitution, and the constitution of the United States.

NORTHERN CONFERENCES BACKING M.E. UNIFICATION

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Reports given out by the Methodist Episcopal Church headquarters here show that every one of the 23 conferences of the M. E. Church, that have met thus far, have voted for unification.

The Northern church has 32 spring conferences and 78 conferences which meet next fall. Of the spring conferences, 23, including New York East, the Wyoming of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, North Indiana, and two of Massachusetts conferences, the five that voted today, have favored unification by large majorities.

Conferences which voted previously were those of Bengal, India, Upper Mississippi, North Andes Mission, South Florida, Chili, Mexico, Florida, Kansas, New Jersey, Southwest Kansas, Central Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Louisiana, Newark, N. J., Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., England Southern and Baltimore.

RACE SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

BEDFORD, Va., Apr. 29.—Three of the leading colored schools of Virginia were represented at the annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. at the Apple Orchards Camp here last week. It was the first time that Race representatives, have ever been invited to attend the conference, at which all of the white institutions of higher learning in Virginia are represented.

The freedom and sincerity with which the problems of race were discussed and the stand taken by the young white men concerning these problems, it is believed, will bring a new day in race relations in Virginia.

LEGISLATURE FAILED ON THE RURAL SCHOOLS

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richest counties of the state and the counties having the smallest number of high schools and the smallest enrollment are the poorest counties.

It cannot say that the wealthiest sections are more interested in education than are the less wealthy sections. If we were to judge by the local levy the reverse would be true.

The average school levy in some of the different counties in the wealthier sections this year was as follows: Ashley, 46c; Atchison, and Caldwell, 38c; Knox, Ray, Saline and Carroll, 35c; Audrain and Boone 33c; Cole 31c and St. Charles 26c. The average school levy in some of the different counties in the Ozark region last year was as follows: Texas 60c; Taney 72c; Washington, 62c; Wayne 60c; Shannon 84c; Scott, Laclede and Camden 74c and Christian 60c. The poorest sections of the state at the present time strife doing about all they can to provide adequate high school facilities. It is the duty of the entire state to see that every child in the state has good opportunities. If I lived in a remote Ozark region, and could not spend thousands of dollars, if necessary, to protect me and my family in my right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but would not spend very much to educate my children. It is as much a duty of the state to educate its children for citizenship as it is to protect them in their rights as citizens.

The people of Missouri recently adopted amendment No. 5 by an unprecedented majority. By voting this measure we have adopted the principle that the wealth of the entire state will be used to help build roads in those localities that are not able locally to build the roads. St. Louis and Kansas City will pay a large part toward the cost of building a state highway system, but none of this money will be spent in St. Louis and Kansas City, here are many counties in the state that would never have had good roads because those counties did not have sufficient wealth to build them. Sooner or later we must apply the same principle for public education. In other words, it should be the duty of the entire state to see that every boy and girl in the state has proper educational opportunities and that no boy or girl in the state is denied good educational facilities because he or she happens to live in a remote section of the state that is not able to finance a good public school system.

The boys and girls of Missouri are its greatest assets. The kind of a state we have today was determined in large measure by the type of educational facilities we offered twenty or twenty-five years ago, and the type of citizenship we have twenty-five years from now will be determined in large measure by the type of education we have in the next few years. The wealth of the country are not getting a square deal. This is not because the country people are not as much interested in public education as the city people are, but is due to the type of organization that exists in the country.

Not a single measure tending to improve the rural schools of the state in the way of better organization or administration has been enacted in seventy-five years with one exception, and that was in 1909 when the law making possible county supervision was enacted, and as result of that law in each county in the state at the present time we have a county superintendent devoting his or her time to the supervision and administrative work pertaining to the rural schools in the county. If the rural schools are ever improved we will have to put away our prejudices and past traditions, having in mind only the best interest of the boys and girls of the state, and enact a law that will give the boys and girls in the country a square deal in life.

PORO COLLEGE OPENS ANOTHER SUPPLY STATION

Mrs. Annie M. Malone, Founder, Receives Welcome In "City Of Brotherly Love." Ninth Station Established Within A Year.

By CARY B. LEWIS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—Mrs. Annie Malone, St. Louis, Mo., founder of Poro College, the directing genius of the successful business of beautifying our women who has 100,000 agents throughout the country operating the Poro system, was given a royal welcome to this city on Sunday morning, April 26 by Rev. Anderson, pastor of Mother Bethel A. M. E. Church. The next day the Poro Beauty Parlors and Sub-station, 1901 Christian street was formally opened and thousands of citizens attended, met Mrs. Malone and received souvenirs.

Parlors Attend Gathering

A number of out-of-town guests were present: Miss Maymo Chapman, New York City Poro manager and demonstrator; Mrs. Lena Lakes, proprietor of Lena Lakes' Cottages, Spring Lakes, N. J.; *Editor and Mrs.* Lester Walton, New York City; Mrs. Lizzie Harker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Poro manager and Miss Gladia Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Parks, New Jersey and others from surrounding towns. Mrs. Channing Tobias, New York City, also attended as a special guest.

Local Leaders Attend

Quite a number of local leaders were in attendance: Hon. C. H. Brooks, realtor and former Grand Secy., of the B. M. C. of Odd Fellows; Judge Amos Scott of District Court No. 3 of Chicago, Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, Ill., who had charge of the arangements, introduced Miss Ada Baytop, Executive Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Willie Layton of the Association for the Protection of Girls; Mrs. Lena Trent Gordon of the Legal Aid Bureau; Mrs. Maud Roxsecker, social worker and Dr. Evelyn Coppin. Mrs. Coppin paid a splendid tribute to Mrs. Malone and introduced her to the Philadelphians. In responding, Mrs. Malone thanked them for their generous welcome and loyal support and happily stated that while Poro was a beauty culture business that the institution stood for service; encouraged thrift and industry; to awaken latent forces and to aspire to higher things through the inculcation of ideals of personal neatness, pride, physical and mental cleanliness.

The opening of Poro Sub-station in this city marks the ninth station in the past year. Mrs. M. R. Kelly, a graduate of Poro College is demonstrator. The parlors serve the trade and supply agents with goods.

FISK HEAD'S RESIGNATION IS CONFIRMED

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of rules, that were based on race discrimination.

The first outspoken evidence of this condition was contained in a speech delivered before the Alumni Association during the 1924 commencement season by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York, an alumnus of the school, in which was set forth a resume of the student grievances. This speech created a sensation and started the movement which has culminated in the getting out of President Kean. The campaign was immediately inaugurated by the Alumni Association having as its slogan, "McKenzie Must Go," and the back bone of the movement, New York, with Dr. E. R. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Dr. M. V. Boutte, Mrs. Boutte, Dr. DuBois and *Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor* leading the way. Others lending their influence and activity to the cause, took a leading part in the effort to get rid of the present objectionable conditions at Fisk.

Committee Met At Fisk

An alumni committee was named to confer with the board of trustees, and a meeting was held at Fisk University, Nashville, on February 16. Nothing definite was accomplished at this meeting, according to reports given out, and the matter was really held up until Chairman Paul L. Cravath of the board returned to this country from a foreign trip. Chairman Cravath returned a few days ago, and reports action followed.

The joint committee, made up of representatives of the trustees and alumni organization, drew up a memorandum of findings which were presented to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on Monday last in Chairman Cravath's office, the entire proceedings of which are being present. But when the committee was admitted to the meeting of the trustees, the resignation of President McKenzie, as already been received and accepted.

In the light of this action, the Greater Fisk Committee refrained from giving expression to any opinion upon the evidence heard from some thirty witnesses at the Nashville meeting in February. But the committee took pains to recommend enlargement of the student activities in accordance with the contentions of the students body, and that the alumni be given representation on the Board of Trustees.

It developed also, that notwithstanding the $1,000,000 fund there was a current deficit of about $100,000. The alumni pledged itself to raise $25,000 toward this deficit before close of the present school year, and Paul D. Cravath pledged to cover the alumni gifts dollar for dollar up to $25,000.

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KLAN'S POWER IS ON DECLINE

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—A striking decrease in the power of the Ku Klux Klan is reported by the American Civil Liberties Union, in a report issued recently based on the replies of correspondents in Klan territory to a proposal for holding meetings in behalf of tolerance in Klan strongholds.

According to most of the correspondents the Klan is dying out owing to "factional disputes within the organization; failure of members to pay their dues and lack of interest in its objects." The Klan has been further crippled by political failures, "unmasking" legislation and "the general apathy on the part of the public." Practically all the correspondents advised against holding the proposed meetings on the ground that they would strengthen the Klan thru opposition and publicity "on which it thrives."

"The growth of antagonistic factions in the Klan is common knowledge but here" writes a correspondent from Indiana, "Many of the members have become discouraged and have quit paying dues."

Another correspondent in Oklahoma writes that "the Klan is dying, and if left severly alone will be completely dead within another year or two." The Oklahoma correspondent informs the Civil Liberties Union that "the Klan's state paper, which had a large circulation, has been suspended and thousands who joined the organization are either publicly withdrawing or are refuing to pay further dues."

Similar reports have come from Arkansas, Georgia and Texas. In the latter state "the legislature that has just adjourned passed an antimasking law that virtually puts the Klan out of business." The Texas correspondent also declares that "one of the Klan leaders, Billie Mayfield, who published a daily klan paper that boasted of 250,000 circulation, and that one time got out an issue of a million copies, has just been sentenced to prison for two years for slandering through his paper T. W. Davidson, one of the candidates for Governor. His paper was suspended some time ago for want of patronage.

Correspondents from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York report that the Klan is on the wane.

The Klan is reported to be still strong in Alabama, Colorado, and in parts of several middle western states. The conclusions expressed are summarized by the Civil Liberties Union in saying:

"The peak of Klan membership and activity appears to be reached the second year of its invasion of any section, and after that it declines rapidly. Local political, racial or religious issues have kept the Klan going strong in a few centers, but these are all exceptions to the general rule of decline and decay after the second year."

The Civil Liberties Union, as a result of the opinion received, has decided not to arrange the proposed meetings in Klan territory.

KLAN INCORPORATION REFUSED BY WISCONSIN

Preston News Service.

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—The articles of incorporation filed by the Ku Klux Klan for the State of Wisconsin were refused by Attorney General Herman L. Ekern. Under the state laws foreign dictatorship is prohibited for non-stock organizations, and the papers filed by the klan declared that the Wisconsin unit would be under the jurisdiction of the Georgia klan.

Huge Fiery Crosses Burned In College Hill District

Preston News Service.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 28.—The police are investigating Thursday the burning of two fiery crosses near a new Negro subdivision in College Hill. The property fronts on Cornella street. Residents said that they saw a number of automobiles near the scene shortly before the flames were noticed.

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FOURTH ANNUAL MEET MEDICAL FRATERNITY CLOSES IN NEW YORK

The fourth annual convention of the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity met in New York City from April 14 to April 16, at Madame Walker's Studio. Delegates from the fourteen chapters were present and discussed plans for the future welfare of the organization.

The progress of this organization has been slow but steady. It was organized at Howard Medical School in 1913 by Dr. E. C. Terry, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Howard Medical School, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Charles Humbert, Pathologist at the Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama. At present Chapters are located in the following cities: Washington, Kansas City, St. Louis, Newark, Boston, Nashville, New York, Roanoke, Va., Baltimore and Chicago. Some of the most prominent medical men are members of this organization.

The purpose of the Fraternity is to unite men of the medical professions of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy into a closer relationship so that the highest degree of efficiency and scientific ability might be developed.

The convention was opened by the retiring Grand President, Dr. Leroy Baxter of Newark, New Jersey. Dr. Baxter made a stirring speech in which he admonished the men to uphold the lofty ideals of the organization. The most important issue of the convention was the discussion of a provision for hospital appointments for future medical graduates. A committee was appointed to make recommendations to the Grand Chapter in order that the hundreds of yearly medical graduates might secure internships in various class A hospitals. The various delegates all gave reports of progress from their respective Chapters.

The only entertainment was a Smoker given in Newark by the members of the Delta Chapter. This was given Thursday evening at the Cotton Building. Tables were set and delicacies prepared by Newark's most celebrated culinary artist. The feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Dr. (Rubber) Parks, accompanied by Dr. (Bull) Terry. At an early hour in the morning the Chi song was sung with enthusiasm and expression.

The officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand President, Dr. E. C. Terry Lambda; Grand Vice President, Dr. F. M. Hopkins, Nu; Grand Secretary, Dr. W. H. A. Barrett, Gamma; Grand Treasurer, Dr. W. C. McNeil, Lambda; Grand Chaplain, Dr. S. Brock, Delta; Grand Sergeant-at-arms, Dr. T. E. Jones, Lambda; Grand Organizer, Dr. J. L. Baxter, Delta; Grand Editor in Chief of the Dragon, Dr. A. P. Hurst, Lambda; Grand Business Manager of the Dragon, Dr. W. C. Mcelll, Lambda; Grand Auditor, Dr. S. L. Cook, Lambda.

Before the closing of the convention the president spoke at length on the growth of the Dragon, the official organ of the Fraternity. This period-ical is edited by Dr. B. P. Hurst of Washington, D. C., and Pathologist to Freedmen's Hospital. The newly elected officers rendered speeches and pledged themselves to support all the movements of the organization. After a heated debate between the delegates from St. Louis and Philadelphia, the meeting place for next year was selected to be in Philadelphia during Easter week.

Dr. W. H. A. Barrett represented the local Gamma Chapter at the convention.

RACE FINDS NEW WEALTH IN FLA. RUBBER GROWING

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 29.—In encouraging news to the nearly 13,000 Florida colored farmers, 6,129 of whom own approximately 490,000 acres of land valued at more than nine million dollars, that the large northern tire manufacturers who have invested heavily in rubber plantations in this State expect to secure their first output within the next five years. These farmers are now carefully considering the future possibilities of that industry in this state and do not intend to sell their holdings at a sacrifice. The move to grow rubber here is due to the 50 per cent reduction of that product in the Far East.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK CITY, MAY 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Preston News Service.

NEW YORK CITY, April 29.—The United Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry (Prince Hall Affiliation) for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, convenes in its Forty-fourth annual session in this city from May 9 to 13. The session will be held at the Prince Hall Temple, 280 West 155th street.

Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, 33° Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Indianapolis, Ind., states, the reports, thus far, from the various Constitories, show an unprecedented growth in membership during the past masonic year, and the financial returns indicate this organization to be one of the strongest among colored fraternal bodies. It is intimated that this session of the Supreme Council will excel all others, and it will afford the members and their friends a rare opportunity to visit New York, the world's financial center, and the metropolis of the United States.

The local committee has gone the limit in its preparations for this illustrious body, and promises to reveal many sights of renown to the visiting members, as New York is the famous city of conventions.

Saturday, May 9, will be registration day at the General Headquarters, the Association of Trade and Commerce Bldg., 2370 Seventh Ave. Sunday May 10, Memorial services will be observed at Salem M. E. church, at which time Rev. Chas. D. Martin, pastor of the 4th Moravian church, will preach. Monday, May 11, the Session proper begins at 9 a. m., at Prince Hall Temple. Monday evening Medina Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine entertain in honor of the Illustrious Peers at Imperial Elks Home. Tuesday, May 12, at 9 a. m. the session continues. At 9 p. m., King David's Consistory will banquet the United Supreme Council at Manhattan Casino. Wednesday, May 13, the session closes with a sight-seeing tour of the city.

Wilberforce University R. O. T. C. Unit Inspected

Preston News Service.

WILBERFORCE, Ohio, April 29.—The Unit of the R. O. T. C. at Wilberforce University was inspected last week by Major Robert O'Bryan, of the 5th Corps Area, stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. There was rainy weather during the early part of the morning and the first inspection was held in the spacious gymnasium. After the rain had ceased the unit marched to the parade field and received final inspection, Col. Biddle, who has had charge of the R. O. T. C. work, was unable to make the inspection on account of receiving a transfer to Des Moines, Iowa.

Major O'Bryan was well pleased with the unit, stating in particular, "The unit is in splendid condition. It is doing well and should be retained. I appreciate the way in which the university is backing up Capt. Wilson. The band is one of the best equipped and musical I have ever seen. The Juniors are fine young men and will make good officers. Such men will be needed for any future war." He also prevailed upon them to enter the Summer training camp.

The words of Major O'Bryan speak well for the work done by Capt. C. H. Wilson, commanding officer in charge of the unit, and it also speaks well for the men in the R. O. T. C. Wilberforce is the only colored school in the 5th Corps area and has competed in rifle matches with Ohio State University, Northwestern, Michigan Agricultural College, Cincinnati University and other large colleges of the Mid-west.

There is nothing in any book of Household Hints on how to dress a wiggling boy 4 years old.

Tact consists in not agreeing with a man who is relating his faults.

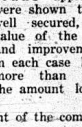
Florida Would Also Pension An Aged Negro Confederate

Preston News Service.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 29.—An aged Negro, Dock Kemp Williams a resident of Florida, would be pensioned by the state, provided Senate Bill No. 107 becomes a law.

Preamble of this bill, which was on its second reading in the upper house Wednesday, states Williams is 91 years old and has a wife, who has reached the age of 85, both of whom are unable to work.

According to the preamble, the aged man remained loyal to the South during the war of the Rebellion working in the fields and rendering faithful service to the white women and children when their husbands and fathers went to the front to fight with the Confederate armies. It also is stated that Williams rendered invaluable services to the southern army in digging trenches and guarding Federal prisoners. The bill would provide $10 per month for the man.



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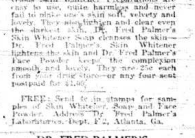

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Lesson for May 3

THE BENEFITS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Dan. 1:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank."—Dan. 1:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Four Brabble Boys.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Benefits of Total Abstinence.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Sound Mind and a Sound Body.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Benefits of Total Abstinence.

I. Daniel and His Companions in Captivity in Babylon (vv. 1-4).

They were carried away to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in the first siege of Jerusalem. At the command of the king certain choice young men, including the seed of the king and of the princes, were carried away that they might be made skillful in wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, understanding science so that they might be trained to stand in the king's palace.

II. The Trial of Daniel and His Companions (vv. 5-13).

1. Their Conscience Tested (v. 5). By the appointment of the king, a daily portion of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank was arranged for them. This was contrary to the custom among the godly Jews. Being contrary to the Jewish customs, they could not conscientiously partake of them. It should ever be borne in mind that conscience is the groundwork of human character.

2. Their Change of Name (vv. 6-7). Among the Hebrews most significant names were given to children. Daniel means, "God is my judge." The significance of this name was that all the problems of life were submitted to God for His decision. God was made the arbiter of his life. This was the secret of Daniel's life. No doubt this expresses the purpose of his parents in giving him the name. His name was changed to Belteshazzar meaning "Bel's prince" the one whom the chief god of the Babylonians favors. Hananiah means, "gift of" or "beloved of Jehovah," and his name was changed to Shadrach which signifies, "illumined by the sun god, Rak." Mishael means, "who is as God" and his name was changed to Meshach meaning "who is like the goddess Shesach, the gentle one." Azariah means, "Jehovah is our help," and was changed to Abednego which means, "the servant of Nego." Back of the change of names was the attempt of Satan to wipe out the name of the true God, and have these young men lose their separation and thus become assimilated among the heathen.

3. Their Religious Life (v. 8).

This involved their refusal to eat meat and to drink wine which was contrary to their teaching. In the case of Daniel, at least, he also involved praying three times a day.

4. Their Courtesy (vv. 8-13).

Daniel seems to have been the spokesman for the company. Although Daniel's heart was fixed, he did not forget to be a gentleman. He requested to be excused from this meat and drink in order that he be not defiled. Christians should learn from this to be courteous even in times of great trials. God had brought Daniel into favor and fodder love with those who were over him.

III. The Success of Daniel and His Companions (vv. 14-21).

1. Their Physical Health (vv. 14-16). A test was made for ten days, and it was shown that they were fairer in countenance and fatter in flesh than those who indulged in the king's meat. Godly and temperate living pays. It is obligatory upon God's children today to conscientiously abstain from that which is contrary to His law. It means total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, and everything which would injure the health.

2. Mental Growth (vv. 17-20).

Daniel and his companions were found to be ten times superior to their comrades in matters of wisdom and understanding. It is always true that those who abstain from indulging in the use of strong drink have clearer minds and are mentally better equipped for their work than those who indulge.

3. The Social and Political Preferment (v. 19).

They stood before the king.

4. Their Temporal Influence (v. 21).

They were all advanced to positions of influence and Daniel became president of the college of wise men, and the prime minister of the nation.

5. Spiritual Insight (v. 17).

Because of Daniel's loyalty to God, visions embracing the entire history of the world came to him and Nebuchadnezzar's dream was revealed.

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It is necessary for one to visit this church to be able to appreciate fully the great work that is being done for the colored people in this vicinity. A personal visit gives one inspiration, and it can truly be said that these people are going into the hedges and highways and are gathering in those for whom the most of us care so little. This, after all, is real Christianity. These children are being given spiritual as well as social training. This great work is being done, for the most part, by the young.

—An Observer.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E.

The pastor preached two very interesting and instructive sermons, Sunday. The text chosen for the morning service was "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." For the evening service the subject was "Robbing God."

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Rev. J. K. Parker was unable to fill the pulpit at 3 p. m., but sent Rev. Farrar to deliver the message in his stead. Those present enjoyed the service and a nice collection was raised for Club No. 2.

The Children's party Saturday was well attended and we are very grateful to Miss R. McMurray for her assistance in handling the entertainment of the children. The Home baking sale also proved a success. The Baseball Spelling Match attracted many on last Thursday night. Owing to the lateness of the hour, only four innings were played.

The feast of seven tables will be held by Club No. 3 on Friday, May 1 from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

On Sunday, May 6, Rev. Tanner of N. Galilee will preach for us from 3 to 4 and Prof. Baker and his orchestra will entertain from 4 to 5 for Clubs 2 and 3. At 8 p. m. by special request the cantata "Morning in the Orient" will be repeated and this will be followed by a partial report of the clubs for the year. We were pleased to have about eleven visitors to our services, Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Treadwell, Pastor; M. Brown, Reporter.

SOUTHERN UNION

901 S. 10th St.

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with an attendance of 90. Eleven o'clock service was good. Rev. D. G. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon. We had a spiritual covenant meeting at 4:35. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with a large attendance. Revs. Lewis read for the opening of the night service Isa. 40:27. After the scripture reading the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. There will be a "Toe Touching Party" Tuesday night. Group No. 10 will give an entertainment Saturday night.

Rev. Gibson, Pastor; M. H. Harrington, Reporter.

LANE ANNIVERSARY CLOSES WITH $4000

The beautiful auditorium of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church was aflutter with humanity early last Sunday morning, and long before Bishop James A. Handy of Jackson, Tenn. came into the rostrum to deliver the anniversary sermon, all available seats were taken. Bishop Hamlet proved to be a rich degree of excellence and brought his audience to the height of its dignity. Regardless of the fact that it was the fifty-seventh anniversary celebration of the church at Newstead and Enright avenues, there was no less enthusiasm than was present five years ago when Rev. N. L. Smith brought Lane Tabernacle to its present location. And this same pleasing humor and high spirit was present from early morning until late Sunday night when, Rev. H. W. Evans, Mentor of Lane Tabernacle, announced that the final rally reports would be made the following night. Bishop Hamlet preached Sunday night and departed before service closed to catch a train.

The big classic rally which closed Monday night is usually a test by which the Lane Tabernacle groups measure their strength. The mighty Sunday School maintains first place regardless of the efforts of the Trustees Auxiliary and Steward Boards to turn its back. The Trustees Auxiliary remains second, the Stewards third and H. W. Evans club fourth. A movement is on foot to give a tributary dinner in honor of Mrs. Emma Bradford, president of the Trustees Auxiliary. This is the fifth rally in which her club has not reported less than $400.

The annual contest between the Morning Star and New Progressive Sunday School classes closed early Sunday morning. The New Progressives have been the winners for several years, but you can't beat posterity. So the figures this year will thus be written: Morning Star $211; New Progressive $140; total $351. Mr. Clarence Strayhorn teaches the former class and Mr. L. B. Reed the latter.

MAGDALENE BAPTIST

3430 Market St.

Sunday school was well attended and very inspiring with Sister Dexter in charge. Rev. Brisco's remarks were timely and elevating. The 11 o'clock services were well attended, also very interesting, with the pastor delivering God's word. There was a large student body and quite a few visitors present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6 o'clock. Sister Porter is making a success of this auxiliary. Eight o'clock service was favored by good attendance. The subject of the night sermon was "A lovely walk with Jesus." It was emphasized with great force by the pastor.

Rev. Thos. Dexter, pastor; Brother Chas. Cribb, reporter.

BEREA PRESBYTERIAN

It is your privilege and duty to make at least one stranger glad that he made his way to the house of God. A party officer was overlooked save by one. Will broadcasting religious services decrease church attendance? It is a good substitute for the sick and shut-ins. Able-bodied men and women will not expect "listening in" as satisfactory substitute for actual attendance at church worship. There is a spiritual something in the assemble that does not go with the wave lengths. The one who misses meeting with the worshippers misses more than the meeting. "I want to apologize for not appearing as promised on Good Friday night. To this minute I do not know how it happened. I have no other excuse to offer except that the strain of the educational campaign almost exhausted me. Will you please present my apology to your good people. If I can atone I will preach at some future time. Hoping to be reinstated into your graces, I beg to remain, most sincerely and fraternally yours.

Karl F. Wettstone, Pres. Univ. of Dunsque."

The above extract from Dr. Wettstone's letter will explain itself. The first Sunday in May will be a good time for a spring home coming. Third anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Thursday, May 7th. Special invitation to the Men's club and general invitation to the church. Will our friends please show their appreciation by their attendance?

The following letter will partly explain why qualified teachers of our group are scarce in parts of the South:

Superintendent of Education
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Your letter of December 1, relative to amount of appropriation received. I shall try to aid you with $15 per month for 3 months, provided you can secure a teacher with a state certificate.

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Very truly yours,
D. C. Mathews, Supt.

Confession is a start. The Presbyterian Student Convention, which met at Ann Harbor, representing 50 colleges and state universities confessed and resolved on the race question: "We recognize that Christ has made broke torn his followmen drew no line of race or color, and that we as Christians have not followed his teachings to the full extent of our knowledge. Therefore, If we are to be honest to ourselves and to our recognized Master, we must strive toward the attainment of Christ's standard of racial equality."

PILGRIM METHODIST MISSION

1200 Enright

Pilgrim Mission will begin a seven weeks rally Sunday, May 3, at 3 p. m. Rev. Higgins will preach the opening sermon. The scouts of Troop 45-225 are to be present at the meeting. Other scouts and scout masters are invited. The following are the names of the ministers and churches that are to be with us: Monday night, May 4, Sopha Ave. Mission, Rev. H. Hopkins, pastor; Wednesday night, May 6, King Solomon Baptist, Rev. W. Price, pastor. Come and hear these ministers, and also help us in our rally. Each church will be given credit for what they raise in the service.

A. M. Corley, pastor; Minnie Cope, clerk.

ROSE OF SHARON BAPTIST

1719 Morgan St.

Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock. The lesson was beautifully taught. Devotionals at 11:45, after which the scripture was read by Rev. A. Walker from Eph. 5:1-9. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Moore, after which our pastor brought to us a burning message full of the Holy Ghost. He preached from Eph. 6:14-15. Subject "Stand firm for Jesus." We were uplifted in the spirit while he so wonderfully presented the Gospel to us. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Devotional lesson read by Brother C. H. Green from II Timothy 4:1-9. Prayer by Rev. S. L. Walker, after which general covenant meeting took place. Thanks to our many visitors.

Rev. J. W. Fletcher, pastor; F. J. Granerson, reporter.

LOUISIANA, MO.

By H. L. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniels of the A. M. E. church royally entertained the trustees and stewardesses of his church on last Thursday evening. It was a delightful gathering and delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames Louisa Rudd and Harriet Ashcraft were in Hannibal last Wednesday. Miss Anna Bowen is quite sick at her home. Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin is able to be out again. Messrs. Mary Ellis and Katharine Davis of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson. Mrs. Mary Hayden of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mosley. Mrs. Corra Wilcoxon of Quincy, and Mrs. M. Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Grimmis last week. The Ladies Aid gave a fish fry last Thursday night, which was very successful. Rev. Jackson was assigned to the M. E. church and Rev. Pate was sent to Moberly. At the close of the services of the Baptist church last Sunday night, Rev. J. M. Gilbert offered his resignation, to take effect immediately. It was received. Then Rev. Gilbert was asked to preach next Sunday. He consented. Rev. Gilbert is indeed a gospel minister. Mrs. Nellie Tucker returned home from St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mackay of Ft. Madison, Iowa, spent last week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Randolph. Mrs. Wade Welch and daughter of Frankford, spent the week end with her brother, Mrs. Nellie Tucker and Mrs. Robert Irvin. Mrs. Critie Hamilton of Council Bluff, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

LIBERTY CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Stanley delivered as usual a very helpful sermon last Sunday. His subject was, "Investing Our Lives." In order to do this one must have fitness, physical and spiritual, and must have an idea. God's mercies are in superabundance. We should respond to God by presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice. God by casting ourselves loose from the world. A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Whiteside. Eight persons received holy baptism.

ST. ANGEL BAPTIST

165 S. 22nd St.

Mr. W. Buford and Mrs. Cora Sikes were married at St. Angel church on April 22. We are having good meetings. The pastor will preach on the first Sunday.

J. R. Tunsell, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST, KINLOCH, MO.

We are having the greatest revival meeting in the history of the church. Rev. Jenkins, who is conducting the revival, is in his fourth week. Four were added to the church, Sunday, May 3, will be the day of great victory over sin. Pentecostal sermon at 11 a. m. Baptismal sermon at 3:45. Baptismal at the church. Closing sermon at 8 p. m. Reception for new members May 4.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor; Sister Edna Roberts, reporter.

WARD CHAPEL A. M. E.

Kinloch, Mo.

Sunday was a great day. Sunday school was well attended. Sermon at 11 a. m. was inspiring. The Union Relief Association of Kinloch held its fraternal rites at 2 p. m. Rev. R. D. Durden officiated. The sermon was preached by Rev. Hopel. Brother Simon Davis attended quarterly meeting at St. Paul Mission, St. Louis, and reports an interesting meeting. Third quarterly meeting at Ward Chapel on the first Sunday in May. Everybody invited. The League continues to grow. Rev. Wm. Johnson delivered the message at 8 p. m. Sister R. D. Durden, wife of Rev. R. D. Durden of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, Pine Bluff, Ark., called with us. All are invited to come out Sunday.

Rev. Theo Morrison, pastor; Alex Brandon, reporter.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Wellston, Mo.

Sunday was a great day, in Bethel, beginning with the Sunday school. At 11 a. m. Rev. Hopkins preached from St. John 4th chapter "The Forgotten Waterpots." He created a great impression upon all. Mrs. Vina Penny was hostess to the Annual M. M. Society, April 24. After the routine business, the hostess served a dainty repast. The pledge rally will be held Sunday. The trustees are making each member to please pay his pledge. Mrs. Irma Jackson, president of the Busy Bee club, entertained them Friday night. Many visitors were present and the president served an elaborate luncheon. The Sunday school gave a social for the children last week, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Willie Ridley, reporter.

BOLEY, OKLA.

The article appearing in the recent issue from Henryetta, Okla., saying that there was a sign on the Main Street of Boley telling white men not to let the sun go down on them, has been investigated and found to be absolutely false. Men who have lived here since the founding of Boley, 20 years ago, say there is not now and never has been such a sign. Traveling men and men working for Oil Companies are here every day and they are welcome in the cafes and hotels, to my knowledge.

Signed, R. A. King, Pastor A. M. E. Church.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Profs. C. L. Timberlake, Moses Hawkins, T. W. Austin, Roman and Strator, Mesdames Nora B. Ross, Slaughter and Misses Murphy and Gracie Hawkins of Earlington, were the teachers who attended the M. E. A. Prof. W. O. Nuckolls of Providence also attended after accompanying his wife to Winchester to attend the funeral of her brother. Mrs. Eva Green, who spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. D. E. Cabell, druggist of Providence, Ky., left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to deliver the annual address at Meharry Medical College. Mr. J. R. Slaton of Providence, Ky., passed thru the city Thursday en route to Cleaton, Ky. We were delighted, gathering and delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames Louisa Rudd and Harriet Ashcraft were in Hannibal last Wednesday. Miss Anna Bowen is quite sick at her home. Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin is able to be out again. Messrs. Mary Ellis and Katharine Davis of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson. Mrs. Mary Hayden of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mosley. Mrs. Corra Wilcoxon of Quincy, and Mrs. M. Robinson attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Grimmis last week. The Ladies Aid gave a fish fry last Thursday night, which was very successful. Rev. Jackson was assigned to the M. E. church and Rev. Pate was sent to Moberly. At the close of the services of the Baptist church last Sunday night, Rev. J. M. Gilbert offered his resignation, to take effect immediately. It was received. Then Rev. Gilbert was asked to preach next Sunday. He consented. Rev. Gilbert is indeed a gospel minister. Mrs. Nellie Tucker returned home from St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mackay of Ft. Madison, Iowa, spent last week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Randolph. Mrs. Wade Welch and daughter of Frankford, spent the week end with her brother, Mrs. Nellie Tucker and Mrs. Robert Irvin. Mrs. Critie Hamilton of Council Bluff, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

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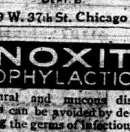

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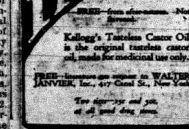

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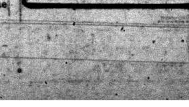

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By H. A. Simms

The Annual Sermon which took place by the Royal Circle of Friends of the World, was very largely attended last Sunday at the M. E. church. Rev. Wm. H. Harris of St. Louis, delivered a very appreciative as well as helpful sermon. His theme was on "Friendship." He proved himself a master of the pulpit. *** The Pastor's Aid Society, of which the son of Mrs. Mildred Gleason, is the chairman, will render a very interesting program by the young talent at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 3, after which a treat will be in store. Rev. Gore, the boy preacher of St. Louis, will deliver a sermon. Baptizing will be observed at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 3. *** The funeral of Mr. Rheuben Smith, the beloved father of Mrs. E. Sanders, who died last Thursday at the City Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., took place last Wednesday from the First Baptist church, of which he was a member, Rev. R. E. Lee and Rev. W. W. Perry, officiating. A musical treat is in store for all who attend the high class Musical, which will take place at the First Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 7, under the auspices of Club No. 5, of which H. J. Simms is the captain and Harry Elazier, is the secretary, Wm. Walker, treasurer. *** Miss Ella Ward and Corinthia Gleason gave a very enjoyable surprise party at their residence last Wednesday in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Mildred Swon. *** Mrs. Frank Jones is now confined to his bed as the result of a broken leg. ** Mr. Walter Goodrting left last week for New York, where he will make his future home. *** Mrs. Cora Parks Mason of Chicago, Ill., made hurried but pleasant calls in Webster Groves, Mo., last Sunday. *** Miss Flossie Jones arrived last week from a very enjoyable stay at her home in Bunceton, Mo. *** Mrs. Bertha Jeffrey of Chicago, arrived last Sunday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Rheuben Smith. *** Mrs. Ollie Givens of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, for the past week, left last Sunday for her home. *** Rev. Grant Morrison reported a very pleasant time spent last Sunday at his charge at Chain of Rocks. *** Mrs. Henry Douglass, Mrs. L. Bryant, Mrs. I. Jackson, all of Wellston, Mo., were the pleasant callers last Sunday of Mrs. Parthenia Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Douglass.

—Adv.

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NAZARETH M. B. CHURCH

Webster Groves, Mo.

The Sunday School met at 9:30. The subject was well discussed. Rev. Williams read the scripture lesson and Rev. Ellis preached a soul stirring sermon. Nine joined the church and four of them were converts. The sick of the church are improving. Sister Wiles will be home in a short time. The church donated her $12.30. Sister Wagner is getting along nicely. The church is doing a great work for the Master. When you get tired of sin, come over to Nazareth M. B. Church and take part with us. The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. The evening service was excellent.

Rev. S. T. Tyler, Pastor; Mrs. M. C. Collins, Reporter.

CREVE COEUR, MO.

Services were well attended. Rev. Adams preached a wonderful sermon. Next Sunday is covenant meeting. Children's Day program in the afternoon. All are cordially invited. *** Prof. Smith of DeSoto spent the week end as the guest of Miss T. G. Jackson. *** The K. of P. Lodge had an entertainment Sunday evening. The Court of Calanthe has taken on new life. They have nine members for initiation Saturday, May 2. *** Mr. Edward Jackson spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Jackson. ** Miss Daisy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mazie Kelly Sunday. *** The Women's Union held an interesting Board meeting last week. The next meeting will be held at First Baptist church, Webster Groves. *** Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Elmwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

FESTUS, MO.

Sunday was a high day at Wards Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Hall, May, our pastor preached two wonderful sermons. Mrs. Edna Crowe united with us. *** Miss Mayme Garner was indisposed Sunday. *** Hon. A. W. Lloyd, St. Louis, Mrs. Graca Tate, Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Grant of DeSoto, Mo., worshipped with us Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Garner passed away Thursday at his home. Funeral service was held at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church. *** Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilson are making Festus their home. *** Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galvin and family spent Sunday in Festus. *** Mr. and Mrs. Emma Casey and daughter of St. Louis and Mr. Lewis Long spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Festus. *** Mr. Edward Keaton spent a few days in Bonne Terre, at the bedside of his father.

POTOSI, MO.

Services on last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mary Johnson, in the pastor's absence. General covenant meeting adjourned and at 3 o'clock p. m. a wonderful sermon was delivered. *** Mrs. Dora Carson is spending a few days in Farmington. *** Mrs. Jennings spent a few days in Sedalia, Mo. *** Miss Angela Johnson, who has been quite ill, is improving. *** Mr. Jas. Johnson and Mr. Jas. Gill attended the Quarterly conference in St. Louis last week. *** Keep in mind the program for Sunday night, for the benefit of the church in general.

ST. MARYS, MO.

Mrs. Essie Coffman of Crystal City, Mo., was in the city Sunday, visiting relatives and friends. *** Mr. Lee Russell, Mrs. Comelia Mack, Miss Hazel Ward, Miss Alice Ward and Snowy White of St. Genevieve, Mo., were visitors in St. Marys, Sunday afternoon. *** Services were conducted Sunday at the C. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Jones. His subject was "The Continuation of Love." The subject was taken from Matthew 11:28, "Learn of Me." There was baptism also. The receipts of the day were $5.72. *** Mrs. Madora Hamilton visited Mrs. Rufus Smith, Sunday. *** Mrs. Henry Dickerson is quite ill. *** Mrs. Jones, chairman, will render a very interesting program by the public Schools, and pupils went to St. Genevieve, Friday to spell against the St. Genevieve School. They were accompanied by Mrs. Russell Evans and Mrs. Madora Hamilton. *** There will be a grand ball, May 2 at Dickersons Hall.

SIKESTON, MO.

Rev. C. Wolfe preached excellent sermons both morning and night at the C. M. E. Church, Sunday. *** The Sikeston Dramatic Club gave an interesting play at Rev. Johnson's Church, Friday night. *** The Gold Medal contest between the white and colored pupils of Sikeston was a success. Miss Isabella Barr and Miss Minnie Johnson won gold medals. Their essays were sent to Kansas City for publication. *** Mrs. Rosa Ross is in St. Louis at the bedside of her mother, who is ill. *** Mrs. Francis Petty, Jack Connor and Buster King are suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Sunday. *** Rev. J. Johnson and his members are making a drive for their $4000 church. They say that we can and must have a house for God that will be a credit to our race.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Sunday services were well attended at both churches. A good attendance in Bible School at 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m., Rev. S. M. Arthur preached a good sermon. At 3:30, Rev. C. R. Tucker of St. James A. M. E. church preached to a mixed congregation, made up of members from Antioch, Heley's Chapel and St. James. This being Rally day at Second Baptist, a number responded to the call. The choir rendered many sweet selections. Rev. Martin of Greenville, Miss., and Prof. Rollins made interesting remarks. B. Y. P. U. had an interesting Missionary lesson. At 8 p. m. Rev. Arthur preached another glorious sermon, and our hearts did rejoice as he broke the bread of life. The receipts of the day were $55.00. The Rally is continued. Rev. C. R. Bell, the District Missionary, will be in the city and conduct services for Second Baptist church, May 3. All are cordially invited. *** The services at St. James were good. Big Quarterly meeting Sunday, May 3. A hearty welcome awaits you. Rev. C. R. Tucker, pastor. *** Mrs. Ethel Fitzgerald and Mr. Harry Isom were quietly married last week. *** The Antioch revival was successful, with the addition of nine souls. Rev. Martin will preach his last sermon Monday night, April 27, and close Tuesday night at Second Baptist. *** The friends of Mrs. R. X. Arthur spent a pleasant evening, Saturday, at the birthday party. *** Rev. R. L. Stephenson, who met with an accident recently, is improving. *** Read the Argus.

MOBERLY, MO.

Rev. S. S. Pitcher attended the Literary Congress and P. E. Council in Kansas City, last week. *** The Progressive Art Club was entertained last week by Mrs. William Wells. *** A number of friends motored to Jefferson City, Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Graham. *** Mr. Harrison Cason is in the hospital for an operation. ** Rev. Spencer Ray left Friday for his new field of labor. *** Bishop Carey dedicated the pipe organ at Grant A. M. E. church, Monday evening. *** Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson were Moberly visitors, Monday. *** Mrs. George Althouse of Huntsville who is visiting her daughter, had a paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition. *** Mr. David P. Tymony died Sunday afternoon. Funeral will be held Wednesday from the Second Baptist church. *** Mrs. Della Metlock died Tuesday, the 21st, and was buried Saturday. Her brother and sister of Davenport, Iowa, attended the funeral. *** Mr. Alonzo Thorpe departed this life, Saturday afternoon.

BOONVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Etta Nelson and Mrs. Jennie Mack continue on the sick list. *** Mrs. Nannie Ellis, who has been quarterly indisposed, is able to be out again. *** Everyone is glad to see Dr. Hill out again. *** Mr. Jerry Williams, from Columbia, was in the city, Monday evening. *** Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson were Moberly visitors, Monday. *** Mrs. George Althouse of Huntsville who is visiting her daughter, had a paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition. *** Mr. David P. Tymony died Sunday afternoon. Funeral will be held Wednesday from the Second Baptist church. *** Mrs. Della Metlock died Tuesday, the 21st, and was buried Saturday. Her brother and sister of Davenport, Iowa, attended the funeral. *** Mr. Alonzo Thorpe departed this life, Saturday afternoon.

MEXICO, MO.

Miss Joe Etta McDonald is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Sims. *** Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Auxvasse, were dinner guests of Mrs. Sophia Young. *** Rev. C. H. Bruton preached Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church. His message was instructive. *** Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Davis entertained the Modern Priscilla Club, Monday at Mrs. C. H. Davis surprised his wife with a birthday dinner last week. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Sedalia are in the city. *** Rev. C. H. Bruton held his first quarterly meeting, Sunday. *** Mrs. Emma Woolery entertained friends from Kansas City to dinner, Saturday. *** Mrs. Josie Perry entertained the Jolly Girls Club, Monday. *** Mrs. G. B. Harrison and Mr. David Trice motored to Montgomery on business, Thursday.

MARTINSBURG, MO.

Lincoln Public School closed Friday, April 24, after a successful term under the principalship of Miss J. D. Calloway. William E. Brookins received an eighth grade certificate and James Lewis Chambers a certificate for having had one hundred per cent spelling lessons. Georgia Hoskins and Hazel Jones were awarded books for attending the highest number of days during the term. Mrs. Calloway was re-elected. *** Mr. Howard Carter and family were visitors Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Howard and father motored to Bowling Green, Thursday. *** Miss Lula Kemp was the guest of her father, Wm. P. Kemp, Sunday. *** Mrs. Anna J. Jones makes regular days in Wellsville in connection with her Poro work.

EOLIA, MO.

The home of Mr. Chester Wilson was destroyed by fire, Monday. *** The funeral of Uncle Daniel Grimes was held Tuesday at Mt. Ayre. *** A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simon, April 21. *** Mr. Lewis Thornton is still confined to bed. *** Mrs. H. H. Simon and Geo. Shaw were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. B. Mitchell and family. ** Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Stewart. *** Miss Alta Mae Douglas and brother Robert and cousin, Miss Gilmore Thomas motored to Corso, Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Parson.

MONTGOMERY, MO.

Mrs. George Ray and her sister spent last week visiting their mother. *** Mr. Hockaday and Mr. Thomas Howard were in the city last week. *** Messrs. Edward Duncan, Marcus Addison and Otis Washington have joined their show for the summer. *** Mrs. Mara Gram is on the sick list. *** A number from Montgomery went to New Florence to the rally Sunday. *** Mr. William Davis was in town, Thursday, also Mrs. Harris of Mexico. *** Rev. Lee was called to New Florence last Thursday to preach the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

CALUMET, MO.

Many friends gathered at the old Mt. Airy church, Tuesday to pay their last respects to Mr. Daniel Grimes, whose life was one of unselfishness and goodness toward all whom he knew. Rev. M. J. Stewart conducted the funeral services. *** Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral of Mr. Grimes. *** Mrs. Francis Lee has moved to her brother's home. ** Mrs. William Perkins entertained a number of young people at a Bunking party, Saturday night, April 18.

YUCATAN, MO.

S. C. Taylor, Reporter

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were very good Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Vanes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. *** Mrs. Stella Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor. *** Mr. Early Lewis and Miss Julia Dudley spent Sunday with Mr. George Dudley. *** Mrs. Ross is much improved. *** The Misses Lewis spent Sunday with the Misses Dudley.

FULTON, MO.

Mr. Oscar Brown jr., spent Sunday in Jefferson City. *** Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker went to Stephens, Sunday to visit Mrs. Nellie Turner. *** The Second District Convention convened at the Second Christian Church. Very interesting sessions were held. *** Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Tulle and Miss Mollison of Jefferson City were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Tulle, Mrs. Granderson, Miss K. Van Buren and quite a number of others from Columbia attended services at 2nd Christian church, Sunday. *** Profs. I. C. Tulle and J. W. Damel of Jefferson City, were visitors here Thursday evening. *** Mrs. Sarah Lampkin returned to her home in Jefferson City after attending the District Convention. *** Mrs. Mary D. Mason visited the Baptist church in Auxvasse, Sunday in the interest of the District work, of which she is president. *** Mrs. Maud Noel received first prize in the Richmond, second, and Mrs. Udell Bradford, third prize, at a contest held at Calvary Baptist church, last week. *** Elder and Mrs. S. C. Devine of St. Louis and Elder and Mrs. H. G. Griffin of Columbia attended the 2nd District Convention. *** Mr. James Austin of Columbia was married Easter Sunday in Jefferson City. They will live in Columbia. *** Mrs. H. G. Gregory returned to her home in Columbia, Friday afternoon after attending the convention. *** Mr. Oscar Brown Sr., is quite ill. *** Mr. Raymond Turner is visiting his parents. *** Am in my new home, wish to thank all for past favors. Solicit your future patronage. Mr. Agee.

HANNIBAL, MO.

Mr. Stephen Doolin died at the home of his sister, Mrs. McElroy, Monday morning of this week. Mrs. Dora Boone, a relative of Rev. Reid, spent several hours in the city Tuesday en route to her home in Keytesville. *** Mr. J. P. Taylor, who came here recently from Minneapolis, is arranging to open a Cafe on Broadway Extension. *** A game of ball between the Paris team and the Douglass High School team, resulted in a score of 4 to 1, in favor of Paris. *** The members of the Board of Education, with their wives, were the guests at a dinner served by the Domestic Science department of the Douglass School, Friday, April 24. Music was rendered during the serving by the school band and the orchestra. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their visit to the school. Miss Ella Bell Dant is in charge of the Domestic Science department. *** The Cantata, "Jephtha and His Daughter," which has been in course of preparation for some time, was given at the Eighth and Center Sts. Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, April 28. It was rendered by the choir of the church, supported by other local talent. The role of Jophtha was well interpreted by Mr. S. W. Hobbs, while the part of Iphigenia, the daughter, was admirably sung by Miss Clara Bell. Mr. Ernest Sims distinguished himself in characterization of the Prophet, as did Miss Elizabeth Ross in the part of Asaph. Other special parts were taken by Mrs. Stella L. Wright, Mr. Joseph Doolin, Mrs. Alma Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Miss Ella Bell Dant, Miss Lena Payton, Wm. Shaw, Wm. Woodson and Charles Powers. The Cantata was presented under the direction of Rev. Ernest Rudd and Miss Thelma Dixon, pianist.

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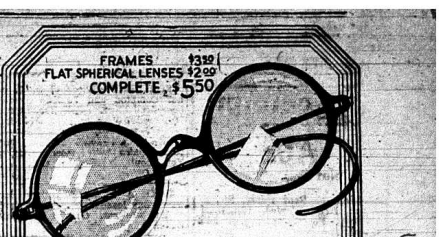

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PINE BLUFF, ARK.

By W. B. Cloman

The regular meeting of the Utopian Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simons, April 22. The Pine Bluff Orchestra rendered several choice selections and luncheon was served to the delight of all present. There was a large number present. *** The Second Quarterly Conference of Cherry St. A. M. E. church, convened last Sunday with Rev. P. R. Pittman, P. E., presiding. *** Mr. Hart Andrews returned home last week after a stay of several days in Chattanooga, Tenn. *** Mrs. Wm. Williams of 1309 West Barraque St., is at the bedside of his wife, who is in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark. *** The Social Art Club gave a Fashion Show at the A. M. and N. School a few nights ago, which was a success. *** The Social Art Club will entertain at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bell Wilson, 1000 West Barraque St., Friday evening, April 24. *** Mrs. Frances Bulls visited her niece at Brassfield last Sunday. *** Mrs. E. B. Odom of Biscoe spent the week-end in the city with her father. *** The Madam Reid Vaudeville company entertained at Wheatley on the 23rd. They were encored. They will exhibit at Cotton Plant April 28. *** The First Baptist Church ordained as deacon, Mr. A. A. Wilson. *** Mr. Joseph Porter has the job of transporting the Reid Vaudeville Company. They are putting over a great program. *** Mrs. George Y. Scott is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Williams of Memphis, Tenn. *** Mr. G. R. Lewis, D. D. S., of Marianna, visited the city last Sunday. *** J. N. Campbell, D. D., of Little Rock, was through the city looking after dentistry of the A. M. E. church. *** Mr. E. A. Montgomery spent a few hours with Mr. Ham Bone Bill at Brassfield.

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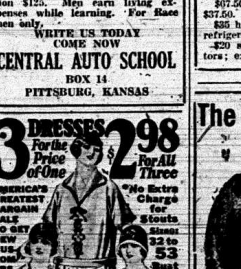
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COLUMBIA, MO.

Mr. Steward Parker of Sedalia spent the week end with his family. *** Mr. Frank Liston was in St. Louis this week on business. *** Mr. David Hughes is ill as the result of an operation. *** Mr. Arthur Williams is quite ill. *** Mrs. Minnie Foster attended the Lodge session in Moberly. *** Mr. Chas. Grant was discharged from the hospital April 1. *** Mr. Louis Nash is still confined to his bed. *** Mr. Robert Wesley is able to be up. *** Mrs. Tom Griffin is on the sick list. *** Mr. Alvan Hudson was in St. Louis last week on business. *** Mr. Sherman Eaton died in Rocheport, April 28. *** Rev. W. D. Hill, the new pastor of Broadway Baptist church, has moved his family to Columbia. *** Rev. H. D. Griffin of the Second Christian Church and family have returned from Fulton, Mo., April 25, where they attended the District meeting. All departments of the church are doing nicely. *** Read the Argus. Hugh Wisely, agent.

NEW HAVEN, MO.

Services were well attended at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday. *** Mr. Raymond Jones departed Sunday for Alton. *** Miss Blanche Rose returned Sunday from New London, where she has been engaged in teaching. *** Mr. John Williams and mother were visitors from Madison, Ill., Sunday. *** Misses Alice Koontz and Ruth Smith are improving. *** Those who are ruby at the Christian Church, May 2.

VANDALIA, MO.

Services at the Second Baptist church: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. The whole church was thoroughly revived when Rev. Adams finished his text which was found in Acts 6:10. Subject, "Be ye faithful until death." In the evening again the house was crowded to hear our pastor, as he delivered an excellent sermon from Timothy 1:18. Collection for the day netted $21.84. *** At the A. M. E. church, there were services all day. Sunday School and morning and evening services by Rev. Kykendoll, pastor. *** Mr. Johnson Abbey was very badly hurt last week when a car hit him. He suffered a broken leg and some minor injuries. *** Mr. and Mrs. Berten Harvey have gone to Detroit, Mich., to live. They will be missed in this community. *** Those on the sick list are Mrs. Chas. Ray, Mrs. Mary A. Essex, Mr. Harrison Cook and Mrs. Mattie Ball. *** The Ladies Mission Circle met with Mrs. Elizabeth Radford, Thursday afternoon. *** Mrs. Georgia M. Bryant was a business caller on Mme. Essex, Monday. *** Little Miss Dorothy Rodgers spent the day with Misses Elizabeth and Eunice Essex, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Mexico were the guests of Mr. Ed Berry, Sunday. *** If you want to know what our face is doing, then read the Argus.

LEBANON, MO.

Mrs. Foman entertained the Mission Circle last Thursday. *** Misses Eugene Chambers, Eletha Haley, Mrs. Ervil Pompkins and son, returned from Springfield, Tuesday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Windsor motored over from Rolla. They were accompanied back by Mrs. L. Carter. *** Mrs. John Warfield arrived Saturday morning after attending the conference in St. Louis. *** George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., was destroyed by fire, Saturday night. We don't forget to see the Slides at the Sumner School, Saturday, May 2. *** Robert Osborne jr., is ill, also Mr. Chas. Wilson. *** Miss Mary Shabazzer is still buttpessed. *** Mrs. A. Chambers is a new subscriber to the Argus. *** Mr. and Mrs. Will Meecham were visiting friends, Sunday.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

Rev. W. C. Allen and wife returned from St. Louis Monday, where they attended conference. *** Rev. Christopher left Monday for St. Louis to spend two weeks. *** Sunday school was good at all the churches. The lesson was beautifully explained by the teachers and pupils. ** Rev. W. C. Allen preached at the M. E. church morning and night. Each sermon was instructive. * Rev. Nash, pastor of the Baptist church preached a splendid sermon Sunday night. ** Mr. Ed McFaddan was injured in the saw mill last week. *** Little Beatrice Smith was slightly injured last Friday by an auto. *** Misses Verneda Rivers, Jennie Madison, Mosel White, Lillian Reed and brothers were visitors in the West End Sunday. *** Mr. Sison Matthews was in town with some folks last week. *** Mother's Day program will be rendered in the evening, May 10. *** Mrs. Hannah Allen is on the sick list.

ELMWOOD, MO.

By Ben Catlin

Sunday was a glorious day at First Baptist church, for the afternoon the Mission Circle rendered their annual program. The sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. Collins. Sunday night Rev. King preached a splendid sermon. The total collection for the days was $62. *** The picnic of the Elmwood school will be held at Chain of Rocks, Saturday, May 18. Come and enjoy yourself. ** Sunday, May 2, club No. 3 will have a sermon preached by Rev. Chas. Rollins. *** Send all news to Ben Catlin.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST

So. Kiskich Park, Mo. *

Devotionals Sunday morning were led by Bro. Huddleston. After singing, prayer was offered by Bro. Huddleston. Song "Down at the cross." Scriptures, reading by the pastor, Eph. 6:1-12. The pastor then preached from the following words: "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," which was well listened to by all present. Prayer by Rev. C. Wilson. Song "Oh, the downward road is crowded." Dismissed by Rev. Jones. Evening devotionals were led by Deacons J. Chatman and J. R. Wilson. Scripture reading by the pastor, St. John 3:1-18. Song, "I love the Lord, He heard my cry." The pastor then preached from St. John 3:14, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." Song, "Won't you watch with me one hour?" Prayer by Rev. Montgomery Williams. Song, "Oh Lord, have mercy on me before I die." Dismissed by the pastor. Preaching Wednesday night. Services last Wednesday night were well attended and all heard a good sermon preached by the pastor. Our sick are Sisters Montgomery, Williams and Beulah Jackson. The Zodiacs—April, May and June, will give an entertainment on the 8th of May at our Tabernacle Hall. ** Prof. Silas Hackney, formerly of Evans, Ia., but now of St. Louis, Mo., spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Iowa Berry, and returned home Sunday. He is professor of science at Sumner High school, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. P. Hopel, pasto: ; Iowa Berry, reporter.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Rev. C. A. Long of Alliance, Neb., conducted services morning and evening at St. John's A. M. E. church, Sunday. Two persons united with the church. * Bishop Carey will be present May 18. Quarterly meeting will be held May 10. * Rev. Alexander attended the Educational Congress in Kansas City. St. Charles reported $60 for educational purposes. * The Sunbeam club will hold a popularity contest May 7. ** Rev. C. A. Long, life long friend of Rev. Alexander, is guest at the parsonage for a week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Carlondale, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Edna Robinson, Sunday. *** Mrs. Mary Jones of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vina Lawson. ** Services at Good Hope Baptist church were excellent and well attended. Rev. Otey pastor, attended the Sunday School Union at Antioch, St. Louis, in the afternoon. May 30th will be a great day at Good Hope, at which time the corner stone laying will take place. Churches of St. Louis will co-operate on the day's program. Rev. Boykin preached at the evening service, Sunday. Mr. Thornton, who was operated on at Peoples Hospital, Tuesday. *** The members of the Eastern Star carried a surprise to their mentors, Mrs. Verneeta Jackson, also Mrs. Maud Spencer and W. ** Mrs. Brown, Friday evening. * Mrs. Phoebe Edwards had as guests to dinner Sunday, Rev. J. W. Hart and Mr. William Noggins. * Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were conducted by Rev. J. A. J. Cochrel of Buffalo, N. Y., who preached some able sermons in the revival. Services were two converts during the last two weeks. Rev. J. R. Parker of Pleasant Green Baptist church of St. Louis, preached on last Friday evening to a large crowd. One joined the church in the evening.

BUNCETON, ILL.

Services Sunday were conducted by Rev. O. F. Nelson. Next Sunday will be pew rally. All are invited to attend and make this occasion a success. ** A ham smile will be conducted at the church Saturday night. *** Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Henderson of Fulton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bernetta Henderson. Mrs. Theo. Morris of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorris. *** Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Byas had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holliday, Sunday. * The Roosters club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clay, Tuesday, and laid plans for beautifying the exterior of the church property. *** Miss Phoebe Jones has returned to Webber Groves. *** Mrs. Sallie Drew has returned from a visit to Boonville with her daughter. ** Alonza Fields left for Kansas City, Friday. ** Mr. H. Meehum of Tipton, visited here Sunday.

ELSBERRY, MO.

Rev. Reyolds, the new pastor of Centennial, M. E. church, came down Saturday and filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening, returning to Burgeon Sunday night for his school duties Monday. Rev. Reynolds expects to be on the charge within the next 15 days. His first quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday, May 3. *** The Ladies Aid of the A. M. E. church will have an entertainment and bazaar at the A. M. E. church Saturday night, May 9th. They will have many useful things on display which they hope to dispose of. ** Rev. Jack Roberson of the Baptist church, visited here Sunday. He left for Columbia Sunday evening. ** Rev. Overton of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here. He preached at Centenial Sunday night. * Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lillie Watson and Baby Whiteside. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes of St. Louis, are father and father of Mrs. Anna Mea Goins, are visiting the Goins family. *** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boone visited Montgomery City Sunday. Miss Ethel Mae Selma Boone, who has been visiting them, returned home Sunday.

TROY, MO.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were well attended Sunday. Rev. S. G. Kiels preached two excellent sermons. *** Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bowles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thornhill, Sunday. *** The entertainment at the Baptist church Saturday night was a decided success. *** Mr. Wilton Perkins was a week end visitor in St. Louis. ** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rucker and daughter, Miss Nora, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Kissenger, motored over to Troy, Sunday. *** Mr. Geo. Perkins and Mr. Hugh Shelton of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here. * Rev. Fred Lindsey filled the pulpit at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning, and Mr. H. M. Cockfield preached at night. ** Mrs. E. W. Hannah was called to Mexico, Mo., on account of the illness of her sister. ** R. J. Basye is ill. ** several attended the U. B. F. entertainment at the hall Saturday night. Mrs. Theodosia Wheeler and Mrs. Frances Teague motored to Louisiana to visit relatives Saturday. ** The Rev. C. H. Webster will hold quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel, May 10. ** Mr. Isaiah Wilkerson and wife of Okete, were in town Saturday. *** Mrs. Viola P. Hammond was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Perkins, last week. *** Mr. Burton Harvey and wife left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside in the future. *** Miss Gladys Shelton is home after teaching a successful school at New Florence, Mo. ** Mr. Jno. Wheeler went to Elsberry Tuesday morning. ** Miss Pearlie Miller of St. Louis, came up Sundayand spent a week with relatives here.

NAPTON, MO.

The graduating class of the Dunbar school gave an entertainment and class demonstration in algebra Saturday, April 25. Proceeds $7.11, which was placed in the treasury of the Dunbar Parent-Teachers Association. ** Rev. I. Y. Jackson of Blackburn, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the Dunbar graduates, Sunday, May 3. * Mrs. Nancy Pollard of Salt Pond, was here a few days visiting relatives. *** Rev. Wm. Stewart is convalescing and will be out soon. ** Read The Argus, see where we are and what we are doing.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. Scott Cole, who has been quite ill, is convalescing. Her grand daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potosi, is here with her. *** Miss Cornelia Franks is visiting friends at St. Louis. Master Clayton Alexander enjoyed a few days of last week with relatives in St. Louis. *** Mrs. H. Overton and son, Master Overton, of California, and Eliza Overton and great grand-daughter, Alberta Robinson of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodlie. The latter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornton, Sunday. *** The pastor of St. Paul, Rev. A. J. Williams, is expected to be at his place of duty Sunday. Let us have a splendid hearing at the morning services. ** The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alma Clark, was the welcome guest of G. Sutherland Chapter, Monday evening. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Poston, where she was at home while in the city. *** The revival services at St. Lake closed Friday evening. Rev. G. W. Thurman feels that his church is much revived and everything is in better working order. *** Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cayce entertained friends from Bonne Terre, Sunday. * Mrs. Mahalia Madison has beautified her home by giving it a new coat of paint. *** Mrs. Anna Bridges was the breakfast guest of the reporter, Tuesday, and Mrs. Anna Smith was the dinner guest Sunday. ** School will close May 22. The pupils are busily engaged trying to reach the goal of promotion. The attendance for the past month has averaged 98%. What school is better?

CHARLESTON, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Currin and Mrs. Overall motored to Murphysboro Wednesday to hee the effects of the recent storm. ** Mrs. Viola Pierce closed a successful term of school Saturday with a good program. ** Lincoln school baseball team defeated the Fish Lake school team Saturday in a hot contested game. *** Mr. and Mrs. B. A. White motored to Murphysboro, Ill. one day last week. * Mr. Harry Farmer was called to Cairo Saturday by the serious illness of his brother. ** Mesdames M. D. Hayes, Myrtle Crosland and Miss Nellie Miller attended the Fish Lake closing exercises. And witnessed the baseball game. *** Lincoln school welcomes Mattie May Flowers of Kansas City, as one of her new pupils. *** Read The Argus regularly. Be prepared for The Argus girl when she calls. * Services at the A. M. E. church were well attended all day. A musical selection was rendered by Misses Hazel Grisby and Mildred Jackson at the night service. ** Mr. Beverly White is able to be out again. *** Dr. C. W. Newton, P. E. of the Cape Girardeau District, had the pleasure of spending some time in Charleston en route to Belmont from Poplar Bluff. While in the city he was the guest at the A. M. E. parsonge. * Mrs. Beverly White and family motored to Carbondale and Murphysboro on Wednesday to view the city. The Junior Sewardess Board will repeat the "Seven Tables in the Wilderness, Friday night, May 9. * Mrs. Jo Jordan, president.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

To the Community Club:

I am writing with interest as here tofore for the common good of all concerned. I am producing facts, not theories. I don't agree with any man or set of men who undertakes to destroy a thing that has been agreed upon by certain individuals who have appropriated money of their own for the benefit of the poor, black and white. Please tell me what ground have we to change the white man's playgrounds or arrangements. We have met to do this with their own money while the Negro is at home asleep. It has been said that this club is doing this work already. How much money have we got among us to contribute among the poor and needy? If one was to get sick or begin some destitute, the first thing we would be, does he or she belong to any insurance? I don't see what people are studying about. They fool around all their days and never think of self, but much as to shell out a 10 or 15 cents policy for the protection of themselves. The first thing I want to put before this body is to have the teachers call or make visits in the different homes and the mothers meet with the teachers. By so doing they become acquainted with each other. Another item I wish to mention is: We should have some cards printed about 7¾X17½, and the following words inserted: It is desirable that

1st. That pupils attend daily when possible.

2nd. That parents oversee home studies.

3rd. That they send written excuses when the pupil has been, absent, tardy or when they wish them to leave school before dismissal. The weakness of the Negro, I find, is he has too many excuses. Some say he have no children, therefore its useless for me to be losing time and rest with other people's children. If we are Christians we are missionaries. You can't be one without the other. This is what Christ was to the world. He came here on a mission. I am glad we have organized a Parent-Teachers Association. We cannot do very much as an individual, but we can do a good work and accomplish much more good than we could by individual acting. *** The Young People's program was postponed until May 3. It will be held at Second Baptist church. Rev. Grant Edwards, pastor. *** Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler of 435 S. Fillmore, had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Brown of Wellston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson of Richmond Heights and Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. Lawrence Henry of Clayton.

DESOTO, MO.

Services were well attended at Williams Chapel, Sunday. Mrs. Alma Clark of St. Louis, was a visitor. A public lecture by "The Five Year Ready Club" was organized by Mr. M. Randall, wife of the pastor of Williams Chapel. The club will be entertained Friday night, May 1, at the parsonage. Women's Day will be observed May 10, at Williams Chapel. Rev. Shelton of Herculaneum, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Rev. Randall. *** Mrs. Ora Clark, W. G. M. of the Eastern Star, was given a warm welcome by the Masonic family. She was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Smith. *** The new pastor of St. John's filled the pulpit morning and evening. Class meeting was a spiritual blessing. Rev. was called to conduct morning service and gave some good instruction along Christianity.

CLAYTON, MO.

Rev. John Hill preached Sunday night at First Baptist church. The 30th anniversary of the church and 11th anniversary of the pastor will be held Monday, May 18 to 24. The Woodmen will have their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist church, Sunday. *** The K. of T. will have their sermon May 17. *** Mrs. America Tyler celebrated her 90th birthday last Sunday. Covers were laid for 35. ** Mr. Robert Odell is making some additions to his home. Mr. Emanuel Johnston, who lost his home by fire, has rebuilt. *** Miss Bertha Rollins is up again. ** Mr. Ben Rhodes left for Chicago last Sunday to reside with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes. *** Mr. Watts is confined to his bed. *** Mr. William Curtis returned home Sunday. Mrs. L. Hedgewood visited her sister in Kirkwood last Sunday. * Mrs. Henry Fleeks is very ill. ** Rev. Rollins is building a garage on his place.

BONNE TERRE, MO.

Services at Brown Chapel every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. * Mr. Alexander Herrington was the guest of Mesdames Maggie Johnson and Maggie Townsend. * Mr. Chas. Keeton returned to his home in Chicago after spending a week at the bedside of his father, Mr. John Keeton. ** Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington, Messrs. L. Miller, M. Long and L. Fulton were visitors in Herculaneum Saturday and Sunday. ** The Social by the Stewardess Board was a success. * Mr. Chas. Keeton was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson. *** Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Towson visited Festus and Crystal City Sunday. ** The citizens of Bonne Terre are glad to read of the success of Rev. R. A. King. ** The Keeton family is grateful for the kindness of friends during the illness of their father.

NEW FRANKLIN, MO.

Rev. J. R. Holland of Des Moines, Ia., preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. There was a good audience and good services all day. * Mr. John Woods and Mrs. Nannie Hughes were in St. Louis last week. *** Rev. McDonald preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. *** Mrs. Ellie Herndon of Kansas City, Kans. brought the body of her brother, * Mr. Tobie Hughes, here for burial. He was a brother of Mrs. Harlee Boggan. * Mrs. Mary Pranell and Mrs. Winnie Reed went to Fayette last Thursday to visit Miss Sallie Reed, who is very sick. *** Mrs. Ora Kingsbury of Mrs. Nellie Jackson and Mrs. Lessie Washington were in Moberly, Tuesday.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

The Mohawks crossed bats with the St. Louis Broome Tailors on Sunday, and were defeated with a score of 9-4. The team has not been able to hit the stride since the dispelsing of the services of "Lefty" Robinson. Quarterly meeting services were held at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday. Rev. Wm. H. Burnett was present. The church is making rapid strides under the able leadership of Rev. Wm. H. Spurgeon, the pastor in charge. * Many St. Louis citizens visited our city Sunday on the first excursion of the season. Among the visitors were Messrs. Wm. Wright, Arthur Buckner, Mrs. Jas. Carter, Mrs. Emmett W. Baker of Kentucky, and others. ** Prof. R. S. Cobb addressed the students of Lincoln University at their service on last Sunday. His subject was "Some Phases of Migration."

JEFFERSON CITY, N. A. A. C. P.

The local branch N. A. A. C. P. is making great preparations for the coming of Hon. Wm. Pickens, field secretary for the organization. Mr. Pickens will also be present on the night of May 7, at which time the baby contest will close. Members of the Baby Contest Committee are as follows: Mrs. Edith Cross, chairman; Mrs. Estella Diggs, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Cobb, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Jason, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs. Several babies have entered the contest and others are expected.

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What is the extent of Marcus Garvey's education?—W. H., Norfolk, Va.

As far as the writer has been able to learn, Mr. Garvey's education has been quite limited. While he has traveled a little and gained some degree of knowledge by association, he does not seem to have had the advantages of an early education which is the possession of so many West Indians who come to this country. His speeches have shown little literary training and surely his actions have not been such as would incline one to believe him an educated man.

Were Alexander Hamilton and Robert Browning Negroes?—Both of these men came from the West Indies. I should like to know also if Beethoven was a Negro?—E. W. R., Kimball, W. Va.

Alexander Hamilton possessed Negro blood and was born on the island of Nevis in the West Indies.

Robert Browning was not born in the Indies but at Camberwell, England. His maternal grandmother was a West Indian Negro and from her Browning inherited his dark blood and complexion. When Elizabeth Barrett married Browning she was disinherited by her father because she married a man having Negro blood. If the writer remembers rightly, it was Henry Lewes, lover and husband of George Eliot, the novelist, who introduced Miss Barrett to Browning.

Beethoven is said to have inherited Negro blood from his mother, Maria Magdalene Keverich, who was the daughter of a Negro cook.

Was Omar, the famous Arabian conqueror, a Negro?—B. H. L., Columbus, Ohio.

Yes. Omar was of the Yemenitic (Ethiopian) tribe of Korelah and practically a full blooded Negro. He was elected to the Caliphate on the death of Abubekr, another full blood Negro, whom Mohammed chose to be his successor and first Caliph of the Mohammedan Empire. Mohammed was a mulatto.

ILLINOIS NEWS

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Dr. and Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Louise Mitchel of Cairo motored to Carbondale, Sunday. *** Rev. Wiley preached an inspiring sermon at 11 a. m., to a large congregation. *** Mrs. Rogers is on the sick list. *** The revival at the C. M. E. church is a success. Quite a few conversions. *** Mrs. John Grear and Mrs. Thomas Nicholas spent Friday in St. Louis, shopping. *** The receipts of the Community Club bazaar, Tuesday at Attucks, were $21.00. Juvenile girls receipts were $7.50. Miss Ada Boyd, bringing in the most money in the quilt contest, won the quilt. *** The Golden Leaf Club met at Mrs. Arthur Clark's, Monday at 1:30 p. m. *** Those attending the District meeting in Metropolis were, Mrs. Etta Jackson, Wilma Jackson, Daisy Hamilton, Leona Crim, Mabel McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hayes. Miss Mabel McCracken was delegate for the Community Club. *** The State Organizer, Mrs. Davis of Galesburg, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Weaver and Rev. Smith of Duquoin, visited Mrs. O. B. Thompson, Sunday. *** The Rock Hill Baptist church has dug the basement for their new church. ** The Social Improvement Club met at 2:30 Thursday evening with Mrs. O. B. Thompson. Refreshments were served. The discussion for the evening was "Our cares." *** Mr. and Mrs. Williams family visited in St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo., Sunday. Mr. Williams mother accompanied them home for a short visit. *** Rev. A. A. Crim filled the pulpit at Olivet morning and evening, at 2:30, Sunday School was largely attended the first Sunday in May will be hopeful Sunday at Olivet. The pastor, A. A. Crim is expecting a union meeting.

CHESTER, ILL.

Services were held at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Sunday by Rev. W. McAllister. *** Mr. John McAllister is visiting in St. Louis. *** Mr. Timms of Murphysboro is in the city the guest of Mrs. Margaret Colwell. ** Miss Julia Webb has offered her services as organist for the choir. ** The Sunday School will hold their Pay Pole and May Party at the church. *** Mrs. Hattie Glover and Miss Julia Webb entertained Rev. W. P. McAllister, Rev. Ida Webb and Mr. Douglas Meridith at dinner, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Swaney Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Buford motored to Modock, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bonner. *** The Hosea Rugby, Mr. McKinley Adams and Mrs. Pearl Colwell were dinner guests of Miss Marie Kennedy, Sunday.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School reported a good Attendance. The watch word is "Onward and Upward." The morning service was well attended. Rev. Chas. Tinsley, pastor, preached a good sermon. The A. M. E. Progressive Club rendered a musical program at 3 p. m. "The High Brown Breach of Promise" was successfully played in Alton on the 24th. Rev. E. W. Lain is delighted over the success with the revival now going on. There are 11 converts to date. The meeting is to continue indefinitely. *** Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter motored to Collinsville, Sunday and spent the afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Services were well attended Sunday at St. Luke's C. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Warf, filled his pulpit morning and evening. At 3 p. m., Rev. Warf and congregation worshipped at the Christian church. Rev. Weaver of Danville, preached in Rev. Warf's stead. *** Rev. Jones of Bethel A. M. E. church filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. *** Sunday was rally day at Morning Star Free Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Turner, preached morning and evening. At 3 p. m. Rev. Hayden preached. *** At Salem Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Hayden, filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The funeral of Mrs. Martin, who died in Chicago, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Salem Baptist church. Rev. Hayden officiated. ** The funeral of Mrs. Ford was held Tuesday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Jones officiated. *** Rev. L. N. Jones, whose residence is in Champaign, and who was assigned to Springfield, Mission C. M. E. church, went to Springfield, two weeks ago and is now on his job. He was taken very sick and died Friday night at the hospital. Funeral was held Wednesday from St. Luke's C. M. E. church. ** Mr. D. W. Caldwell from Syracuse, N. Y., paid a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson, 436 W. Maple street. Mrs. Maude Simpson, Mrs. Lena Lewis and Mrs. Rosa Simpson were hostesses for a party given in honor of Mr. D. W. Caldwell of Syracuse, N. Y. *** The annual sermon of the K. P. will be preached at St. Luke's C. M. E. church, Sunday, May 3, at 3 p. m., by Rev. W. M. Warf.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Hon. George T. Kersey, committeeman of the Third Ward Republican club and a member of the Kersey, McGowan & Morsell Undertaking Establishment, 5315 Indiana avenue, arrived in the city on May 2 from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks taking a much needed rest. Returning, Hon. Kersey was accompanied by Benjamin Johnson, a captain in the Third Ward. ** Mrs. Raymond Fowler of Louisville, Ky., has been in the city during the week visiting with relatives and friends, and is the guest of Mrs. Lelia B. Robinson and C. Nesbitt Robinson, her son. Mrs. Lou Ella Young, D. G. M. N. G. of Eden Grand District Household of Ruth of Illinois and Jurisdiction, made an official visit to the Household of Ruth of Aurora, Ill., during the week. ** Mrs. Mattie Ransom Jordan, wife of Dr. J. W. Jordan, the publisher at Los Angeles, Calif., is spending some time in the city as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Lucas, 4315 Cottage Grove avenue, and with other relatives and friends. **** Bailey Porter Jackson, the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Luther Porter Jackson of the V. N. & I. E. Petersburg, Va., is doing nicely. Mrs. Jackson is spending some time in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Patterson T. Frazer, 3434 Vernon avenue. ** Mrs. Sarah Stratton has returned to her home in Morgan Park, 11254 S. Racine avenue, after spending the past fall and winter in the city proper.

ALTON, ILL.

The play given by the members of Rev. Tinsley's church of, Edwardsville was a success. * Rev. Crump of Kinloch, is holding a successful revival at St. John's Baptist church, of which Rev. Hogan is pastor. *** Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson are visiting in North Carolina. *** The state organizer of young and married women's clubs of Illinois, spent Thursday in Alton to install the officers of the Girls' Opportunity Club, at the home of Mrs. Geneva Davis. Officers of the Unity club and the Merry Hearts were present. *** Miss Bernice Mc-Connell of Edwardsville, spent the week-end in Alton visiting Mrs. Emma Banks and family.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Mrs. S. Haywood was hostess to the Wednesday club, April 22, assisted by her daughter, Miss Frankie. Mrs. Cosby Letts of Chicago, was a guest at this occasion. * Mrs. Roberta Muldrow returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, and friends. ** Mrs. C. A. Reed was hostess to the Thimble Club, Thursday. ** The Sunday School Union gave a cantata, "The Dawn of Spring," Friday night, at the Lincoln High School auditorium. **** The N. A. A. C. P. is having a public meeting at Lincoln High School in connection with the Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday. The membership drive, which has been on for the past several weeks, in which it is hoped to get five hundred members, will be in full swing. Dean William Pickens, the Field Secretary, from the New York office, will be in the city during the day, and will make the address at the High School on Monday night. It is a rare treat to hear Mr. Pickens, and all who attend will enjoy it. Come and give your membership to the organization. * Rev. R. Farley Fisher attended the Sunday School Convention of the St. Louis District of the A. M. E. Zion church at the Metropolitan church last week. *** Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Bessie King attended the banquet tendered Bishop Wood at the Metropolitan church on Monday. ** Mrs. Lilly was the representative on program from East St. Louis.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Ben Merrifield spent the week end in Decatur, Ill., visiting friends. * The Ladies Aid Society of the A. M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon. True Vine Baptist Sunday school had a very good attendance Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter have moved into the home they recently purchased on South Fourth street.

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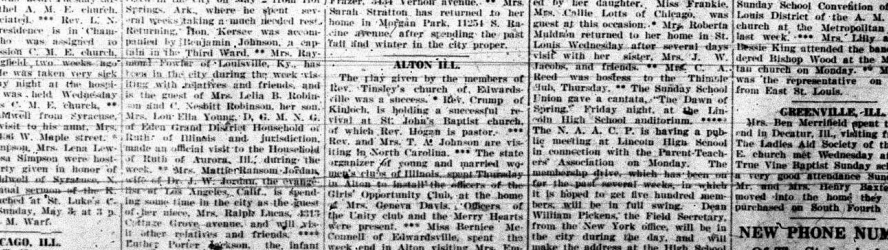
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